



- Bill Ruhde -

Best
of luck
to a swell
kid may look
for ever the youth
Sincerely
F. La. H.

spare a lousy student
but a swell guy
slon

Hello- Mr
The best of luck
Doris Mullins
"Red"

Dear Bill
Remember Doris
and me. Have lot
of success and happiness
Billie Mae
Zorshman
"539"

Dear, Dear Bill
Kinda silly huh. But
cynical the same best wish
only lots more. Remember some of our
Grammar High school great times
The Maid in the Bamboo
screen & wreck in front of the
school. Gosh some fun
huh. ~~Richie Hamman~~

Best of Luck
and all the happiness
you want.

A class - Mate
Lagim Macardian
S' 39

The Best of
Every thing to an
old class mate
Barbara
Wellman

Lots of luck
Rud Kinney
(39 H)

Best of luck
J. Roberts

Lots of luck
when you
get out in
the woods
Loving
Betty

The Best of luck
to a swell fellow
Maxmorelock-

Best of Luck
Phil Beckon

Guess who!

Sir
To you who, too so early
in life given *pleasures
may enjoy the future
as I enjoyed your performance
in Spring fever!
Henry a senior

I guess from now on
you'll know better
than to make bets
with me - yes?
Claudia Bass

To an actor:-
Dear Bill
Just loads of luck,
and happiness
Klara Kilebrandt

Best wishes to a
sweet fellow who did
a splendid job in the
senior play.

Stanley C. Groat

Dear Bill:-
We've had a lot
fun this year
haven't we. Even
you are graduating
you'd better make your
self seen around here.
I'm wishing luck &
happiness in the
future - may you
have them!!
Sincerely
Jane Mady

The best of everything
Love, Anne

Best of Wishes
 To all well
 To all well
 To all well

Bill
 Here wishing
 you all the luck
 and success in the
 world Laymon Wadd
 39th

Best Wishes
 Takao Ide

Dear Bill, has been
 It certainly you these
 fun knowing weeks of school
 and its too bad we didn't
 get acquainted sooner. I
 senior think you were sweet in the
 that long play and don't forget
 carnival here's lots of luck to you.
 your friend
 Marion Gutierrez

Best of Luck
 Dick Miyabawa

Here's wishing
 all the luck in
 the world
 Mary Trayer

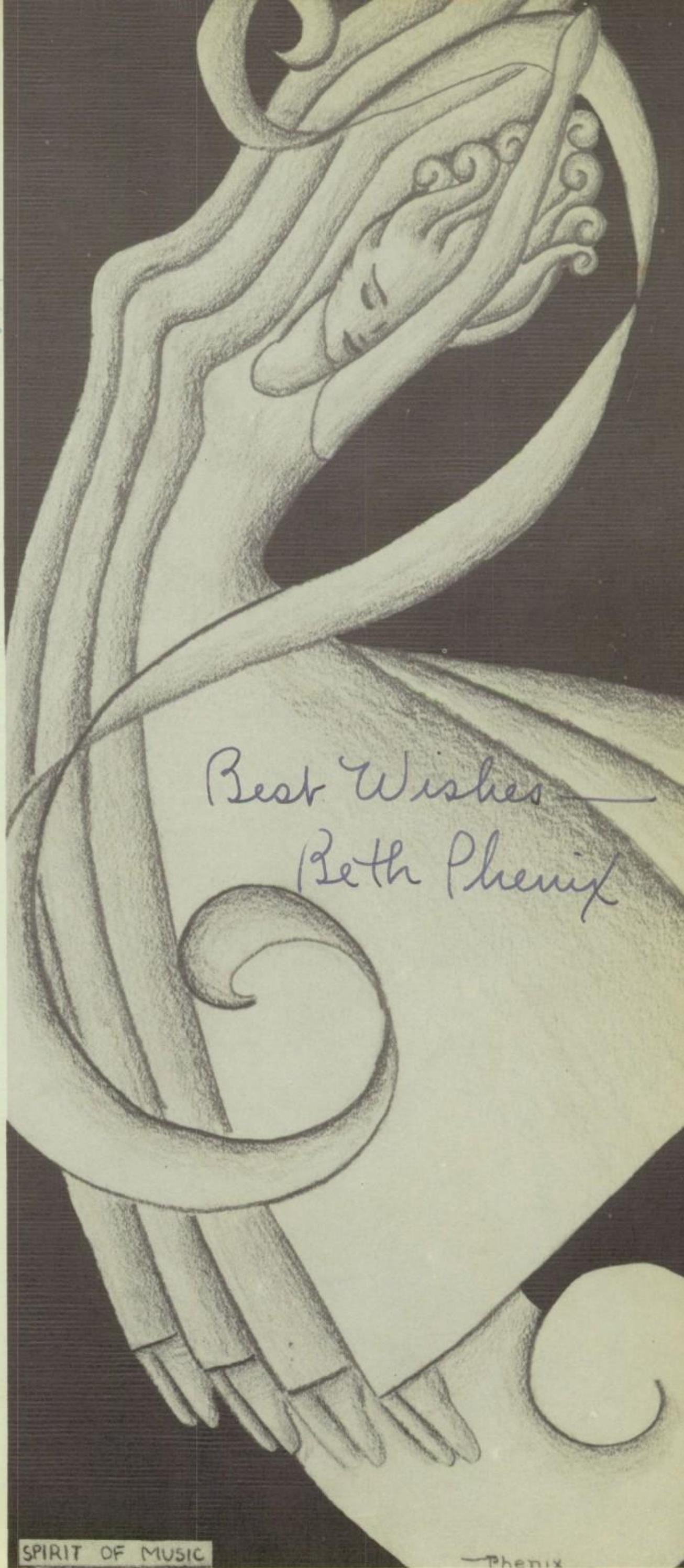
Here's wishing you
 all the luck in
 the world.
 Sincerely
 Mary Jane

from my
 how you always
 and Bill and me
 much luck
 you

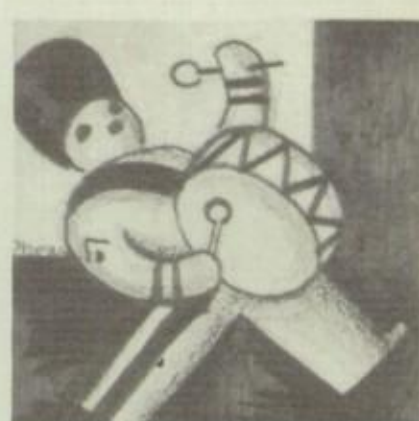
Welch — The
 Three
 Black
 Rohde — Balls
 of
 The
 MacBett — Physics
 Class

Best of wishes
and all the best
from
Peggy
C. Neil

Wish to a swell
fellow may luck
be yours always -
Violet Baker



Best Wishes
Beth Phenix



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DEDICATION

"Over his keys the musing organist
Beginning doubtfully and far away
First lets his fingers wander as they list
And builds a bridge from Dreamland for his lay."

Just as the organist of James Russell Lowell's poem "built a bridge from Dreamland for his lay," so the El Monte Union High School Music Department has created a shining structure of harmony which has arched across the entire school year.

Mrs. Carolyn M. Keller and Mr. Harold Brown, who head the music organization of the school, have shaped their student musicians into orchestral units, choruses, and bands. Among these splendid groups are the Los Musicos Club, whose members furnish programs for both school and community affairs; the Girls' Chorus, whose outstanding achievement this year was a March concert; the Concert Orchestra, a group devoted to the fostering of classical music; and the Lions' Band, which has won an outstanding place among institutions of Southern California.

Throughout the year their sweet harmonies, their colorful presentations have enriched the lives of all on the E.U.H.S. campus.

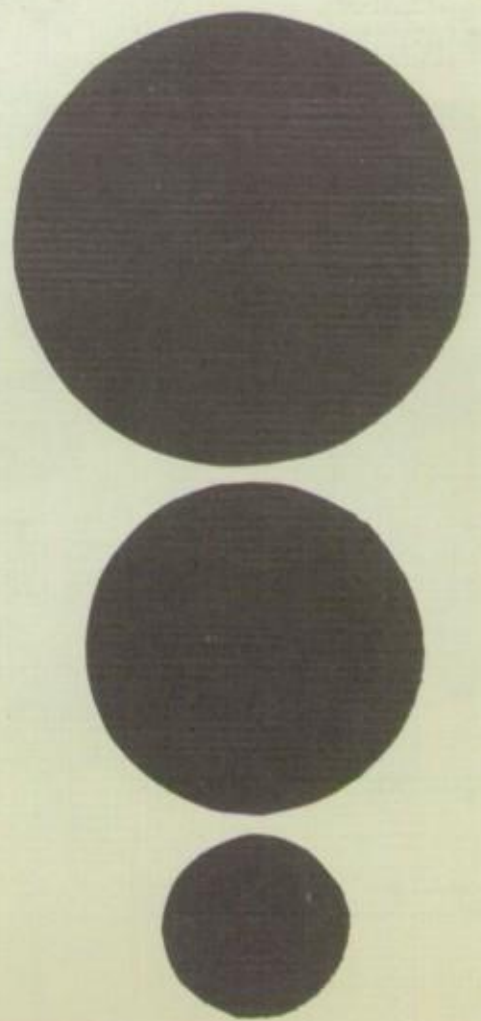
To the Music Department we dedicate this issue of the nineteen hundred and thirty-nine "Trail's End."

"The song is ended, but the melody lingers on."

ADMINISTRATION

A perfectly unified student body is, in reality, an orchestra learning a composition that is never complete, but can always be improved upon. In order to have complete harmony, there must be a leader to maintain a steady tempo. The students in our school govern themselves, but without the help of the administration they would be like an orchestra without a conductor. As the director works with the members of an orchestra to create a unified interpretation of a composition, so does the administration work with the students to build a higher standard of living. El Monte Union High School owes much of its achievement and success to its teachers and administrators, for they are the directors of education and deserve the greatest praise.

*Remembered
after the Prom.
Also the Rant Beer
Cups.
Butta Rich.*



Bill—

I love to the boy that enjoys looking
at himself in the mirror. Well
anyway you are a pretty swell
kid and may you have the
best of every thing. Don't forget
the good times we've had.
I haven't known you
very long but I have
enjoyed our friend ship anyway.
Bye now —

Jane Davies

Hello Mr

Dear Bill
It seems there
should be someone there
say to someone as
think you are but I nice
is certain of it right now. One
a night I'll tell you that I never
except I can't anything before I
perfect lots of luck too — though
mean hey. I know — and I do
you
Kela
AT

Dear Bill —

We'll have gone again and again
What will I say — We have had
fun in old E.U.H.S. huh — or have
we — huh then — oh well on and on —
But to be real serious — Here's wishing
you loads of everything and all that stuff
etc. — Remember all the fun at the
Alumni Dance — and stuff. Gosh all
the trouble in Johnsons poor
house I feel sorry for you for losing
your book and everything. Did you get
a term paper in — I hope or you
hope — — See your so funny huh —
I've really enjoyed your friendship
this last semester and hope
that this will go on for always —
Hope you come to the alumni
dance next year. I'll save you
a dance — aren't you thrilled —
But anyway till then all my
love + stuff

Dorrie Pickney

P.S. Don't forget —





ROBERT S. HICKS
District Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

An annual is a book of memories presented in words, pictures, and art. The "Trail's End" staff and Business Publications' class have spared neither time nor energy in order to present to you a first-class high school annual. May you find in "Trail's End" many pages which will bring to you, as the years come and go, happy recollections and pleasant memories of your school days.

While this school year has been a busy one for me because of the added duties and responsibilities which always come with an extensive building program, it has been an interesting and pleasant one. I shall always remember with sincere appreciation the fine way you boys and girls carried on under the trying conditions which might be expected when the work was being conducted on two campuses. Your response has been magnificent.

Music is the theme for the annual this year. Harmony is the one essential of good music. When there is harmony, there is no discord. There have been few, if any, discords noted in our high school life this year. It has been a genuinely happy year for all of us.

May I thank you sincerely for your fine spirit, your loyalty, and your good will.

Robert S. Hicks,
District Superintendent.

Administration



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Vice-Principal



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Miss Gladys Daniels



Mr. Henry M. DeGaris



Miss Isabel Dinsmoor



Mrs. Jessica B. Clark



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Mr. Lynden L. Earhart



Mr. Arthur E. Edmonds



Mr. Paul E. Hadley



Mrs. Gertrude Hess



Miss Enger Hillix



Mrs. Elva Hixson



Mr. Chester F. Holsopple



Miss Robbie Hopkins



Miss Ruth Hopkins



Mr. Max A. Ireland



Mrs. Clara C. Hollowell



Mrs. Edith B. Irwin



Mr. Gilbert Johnson



Mr. J. W. Johnson



Mrs. Carolyn M. Keller



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Mrs. Inez P. McEwen



Mr. L. A. McNichols



Miss Ruth Mahoney



Mr. H. Lynn Nearpass



Miss Helen C. Nelson



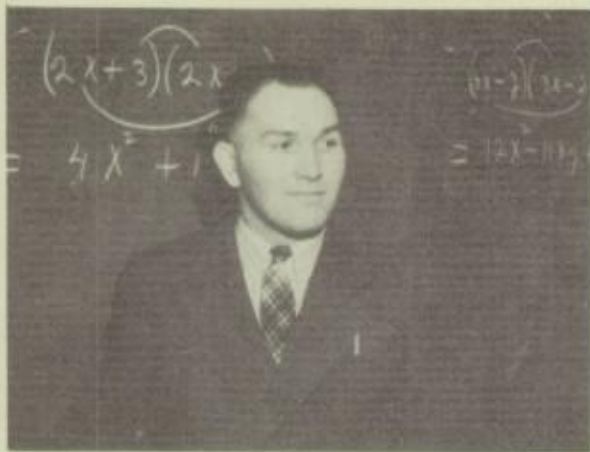
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Miss Eleanor Probert



Mrs. Katherine A. Putnam



Mr. Edward O. Post



Mrs. Onida B. Rice



Miss Mamie Sharp



Miss Ruth Smith



Mrs. Eva J. Spencer



Mr. Amos D. Stetler



Miss Emma Louise Taylor



Mr. Brooks J. Thompson



Mr. G. L. Wahlquist



Mr. Harold C. Webb



Miss Alice Weaver

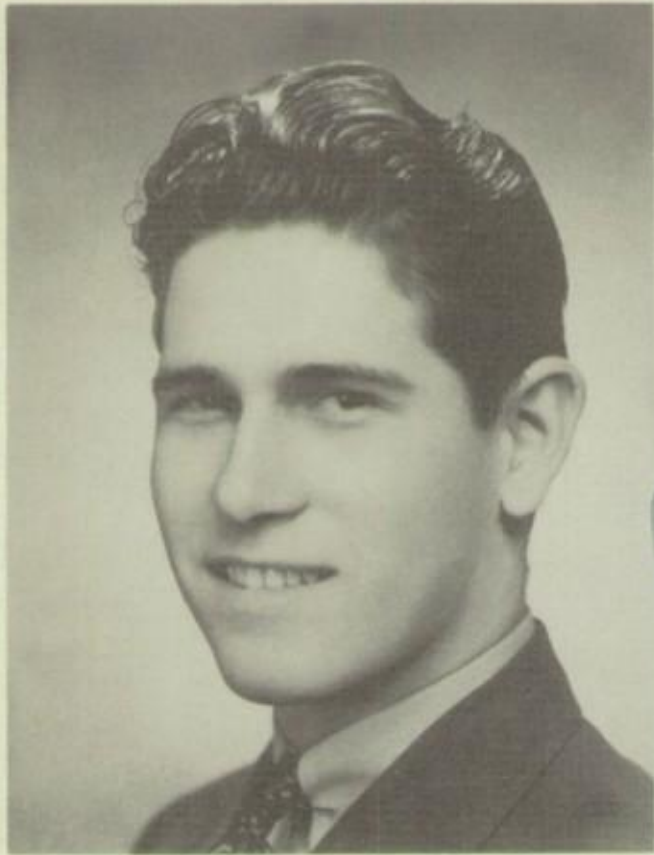


Mr. Charles Williams



Mr. Lloyd W. Wright

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS



MIKE ROBBINS
President First Semester

Mike Robbins



EARL BROOKS
President Second Semester

Earl Brooks

When a song writer thinks of a tune and a lyric, he has no idea as to what success his creation will achieve. It may strike the public fancy for a couple of weeks and then die out completely. In a like manner it is hard to realize the importance of club charters, school constitutions, even state or national laws of organizations, until after they are established and respected by all members of the group governed by them.

The newly adopted constitution now provides the student body with a firm foundation on which to stand. Through the numerous commissioners, students and teachers have been drawn together in a closer relationship and understanding.

Ten years from now, E. U. H. S. graduates no doubt will look back on this 1939 accomplishment as a document that has always been looked up to by the Associated Students and the faculty. But even one year after a popular song is written the general public has forgotten the words and no doubt the melody. Most compositions enjoy a bright but short duration, while constitutions live and are recognized for centuries. Due credit is deserved by Mike Robbins, first semester A. S. president, and the Constitution Committee for their hours of work and tireless effort.

Student body officers for the first semester were Mike Robbins, president; Bob Wolstoncroft, vice-president; and Jacqueline Ruedy, secretary. Second semester introduced Earl Brooks, president; Bob Wolstoncroft, vice-president; Jacqueline Ruedy, secretary; Betty Hall, commissioner of finance; and the new commissioners who took office after the ratification of the constitution.

COMMISSIONERS



BOB WOLSTONCROFT
Vice-President First and Second Semester



JACQUELINE RUEDY
Secretary First and Second Semester



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Yell-leaders



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Boys' Athletics



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Freshmen



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Newspaper



PAT HILLINGS
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Lionesses



JIMMY LEFFLER
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Activities



JOHN MALNERITCH
Lion Knights



SHIRLE APPLGATE
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Annual



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Girls' League



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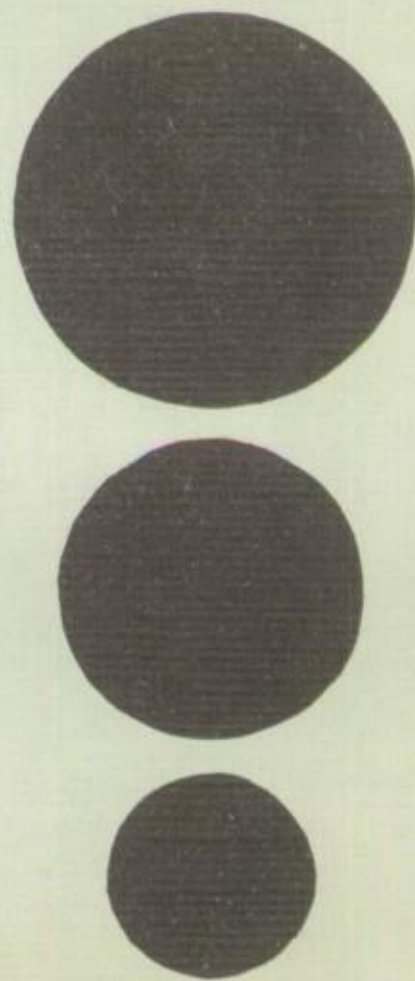
CLASSES

Individual thoughts and ideas form the major and minor notes of each class. If a group has been successful, it has performed as an orchestra at the down beat of the maestro's baton.

The class symphony is divided into four sections: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The seniors have worked throughout four successive high school years to achieve harmony in their duties, just as the second trumpet becomes first trumpet because of the careful study of the part he plays.

Under the watchful eyes and careful guidance of their leaders, the members of the classes learn the lesson all artists must learn, to use the mind to advantage.

When the individual has accomplished his own tasks, his ideas must be modified to fit into the score of the symphony. This done, the class performs with ease, and, in turn, receives the benefit.



Dear Bill
 Here's hoping
 you don't wear your
 self out on that walking
 machine at night on that
 paper route.

I almost forgot! I've
 that we have a month for
 know that I will have a month for
 really and I do mean your celebration
 I hope I have a little my temporary at such as a few
 of those and also was for Bill. I hope that not taken
 keep it and I was for. And I hope that all this
 said, if it was for. And I hope that all this
 survivors, that will continue of this and summer our
 friendship that we hope to continue of this and summer our
 you are to go with me and hope you have when
 more than with me and hope you have when
 together over I hope you have when
 I hope you have when

I hope you have when

Smith
 "34"

Hello Mr

id

Bill
 there's to you as good as
 you are & here's to me as bad
 as I am but as good as you are &
 as bad as I am, I'm as good as you
 are, as bad as I am.
 Wisher Good Luck!
 Well guy
 Ha Comh
 1/1
 +

Best Wishes
Tooswell
Denver

Good luck! Always generous

7
12-Plague

Dear Bill
I hope you least as have
take to things & really
mean to go. I really
didn't mean to have
a divorce with
you & I hope
you & I can
work

Hell-m



GRAB-PHENIX

MID-YEAR CLASS HISTORY



FRANK ROSS
President



BETTY CLEARY
Secretary



ROBERT GARRETT
Treasurer

Much credit was achieved by the mid-year seniors of 1939 under the capable supervision of Miss Isabel Dinsmoor, class advisor.

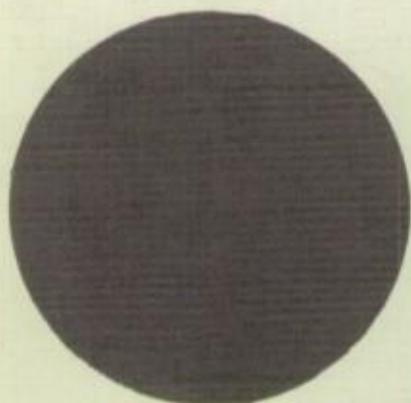
Long to be remembered were the dubonnet red sweaters, the class-night dance, the baccalaureate service, and the graduation exercises, the theme of which was "Education for Tomorrow's America."

Frank Ross, president of the class, was a member of the Lion Knights, Spanish Club, and Hi Y, besides being a football and basketball hero. Betty Cleary, popular co-ed, served the class in the capacity of secretary. Treasurer Bob Garrett was a member of the tennis team, also of the Lion Knights and Hi Y. Receiving a gold seal on his diploma and a life membership in the C. S. F. for distinguished scholarship was Kazo Shinto.

Teruo Sentachi and LaVerne Miller were known as the star athletes of the class. Teruo was a four-year letterman, receiving honors in football, basketball, track, and jiu-jitsu. LaVerne was prominent in football and track and was elected captain of the basketball team. Outstanding on the gridiron were Joseph Haygood and Oscar Hilliger.

Well-known athletic girls were Maude Sturgis, baseball luminary, and Juanita Moody, member of the G.A.A. Council. Marilyn Rush and Lettie Mayo were indispensable vocalists of Mrs. Carolyn Keller.

Also noteworthy was the work of George "Bill" Bailey, an excellent artist, who won the school safety poster contest.





Carolyn T.
Alexander



Jeannette E.
Alsworth

Do Burdick



Reynold A.
Anderson



Clarice
Bell



Thad K.
Brown



Martha A.
Bryant



Donald
Burdick



George W.
Clark



Robert W.
Clark



Betty J.
Cleary



Lloyd I.
Cox



Lucillo A.
Duarte



Mary A.
Ellison



Margaret L.
Faris



Michael H.
Galvin



Robert M.
Garrett



Bert F.
Gilham



Joseph H.
Haygood



Robert T.
Hewson



William O.
Hilliger



Lucile M.
Holzfus



Jack
Horspool



Martin L.
Johnson



Rebecca E.
Kennedy



Robert E.
McKee, Jr.



Dorothy
Matthews



Lettie J.
Mayo



Juanita E.
Moody



Mae C.
Morrison



Walter A.
Murray



Margie
Nash



David
Nelson



Evelyn G.
Newton



Tsuyoko
Nishida



Toshii
Osaka



Chiyoko
Osumi



Martin J.
Polani



Edward A.
Poore



Bliss D.
Purinton



Max
Ratner



Frank R.
Ross



Marilyn L.
Rush



Patricia A.
Schneider



Earl
Sefton



Teruo
Sentachi



Frank E.
Seward



Otoko M.
Shimizu



Kazo
Shinto *
(Scholarship Award)



Edgar
Spellman



Lorraine M.
Sutton



Margaret E.
Teater



Barbara V.
Thompson



Doris S.
Toller



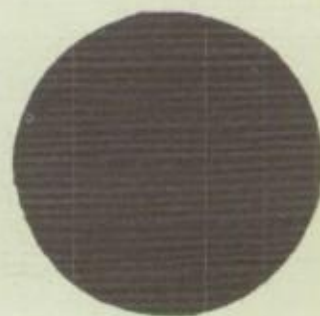
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Weldon, Jr.



Venancia R.
Ybarra



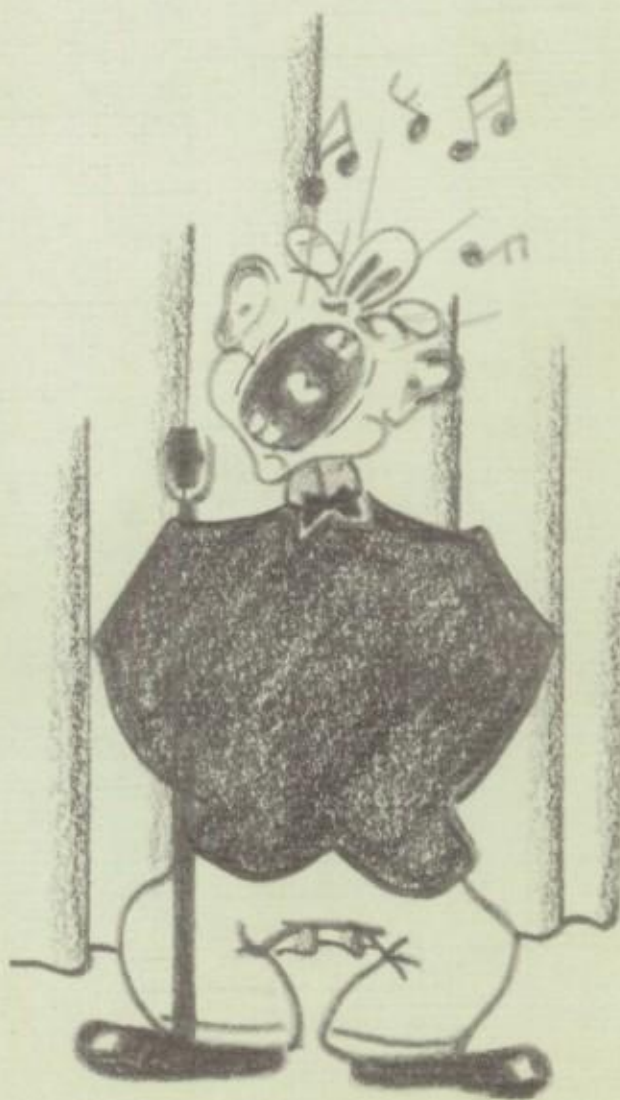
Robert E.
Young



George W.
Bailey

Maude S.
Perkins

Norma F.
Wheeler



HA SUMI A



EARL BROOKS
President First Semester

Earl Brooks



ALVA SMITH
Vice-President First Semester

Al Smith



VERLA EMMETT
Secretary First Semester

Best Secretary Verla



LOIS WESTON
Treasurer First Semester

Lois



ARCHIE DENNISON
President Second Semester



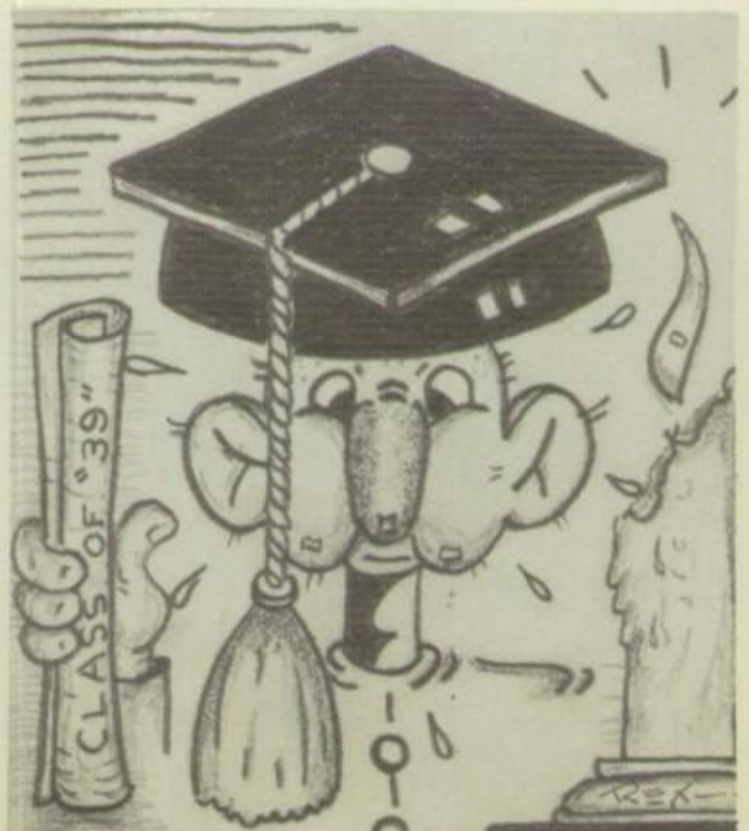
HARRY LAWDER
Vice-President Second Semester



DESSIE RICHEY
Secretary Second Semester



GWENDOLYN LENZ
Treasurer Second Semester



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Scene I

Time: September, 1935.

Place: The El Monte Union High School Campus.

Characters: Two hundred and fifty bewildered freshmen with a new adventure ahead of them, one that they will never experience again. Buildings and rooms to locate—how can a freshman be expected to cope with this situation? But why worry about these dazed little people? The Lion's spirit has encompassed them.

Scene II

Time: The present, June, 1939.

Place: The El Monte Campus.

Characters: The same bewildered freshmen, now grown to be wise, dignified seniors, who returned to school September 12, 1938, with the express purpose of "getting somewhere," accomplishing things, and heaping honors on old El Monte High.

For the first semester, the duty of president fell to Earl Brooks, who gained renown in his junior year as vice-president of the student body. Among other activities, he was a member of the Hi-Y, Voice Club, varsity football team, and president of the Lion Knights.

Assisting him as vice-president was Alva Smith, member of the German Club, Hi-Y, and Lion Knights, chairman of the leadership class. Alva was also very active in sports, as a trackman, and football player.

Secretary Verla Emmett was also junior class secretary, member of the *Lion's Trail* staff, and Sub-Deb Club. She was a very popular song-leader for two years. Treasurer Lois Weston was a member of the Tri-Y, Scholarship Society, G.A.A., head of the Girls' Science Club, and active in other organizations.

The event that marked the beginning of second semester activities was the election of officers. The presidency was filled by Archie Dennison, who had participated in many school activities as a member of the dance committee, chairman of the leadership class, and an active officer of the Hi-Y and Lion Knights.

Harry Lawder, basketball star, and member of the Lion Knights, became vice-president. Elected secretary was Dessie Richey. She was a member of the G.A.A., Tri-Y, and ticket committee.

Assisting as second semester treasurer was Gwendolyn Lentz, who was active in the Spanish Club, Junior Follies cast in her junior year, Girls' Science Club, and other clubs and committees.

Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, created the atmosphere for the annual Irish Dance. Dick Moore and his orchestra furnished a well-rounded dance program in a green and white setting.

Friday, April 28, was the scene of another senior frolic. This time, however, a Barn Dance provided a different theme. Everyone was attractively "farmy" in his or her old clothes. Light, smooth, music and fast "jitter-bug" jive was rendered by Ray Schultz' orchestra.

"Spring Fever." What could be a more appropriate title for the June Senior Play? It is a delightful, light comedy. The scene is laid in college, and the entire plot unfolds in the course of one day. The following were selected for roles: Jack Crawford, Archie Dennison, Bill Grab, Marvin Schober, Bill Rohde, Helen Hildebrandt, Mary Wooten, Lorraine Lowell, Elaine Green, Dorothy Sims, Ruth Foote, Mary Hagerman, A. J. Shepherd, Kathryn Blue, Laurette Lovell, Katherine Walker, Stanley Long, Marvin Morales, and Earl Brooks. Miss Alice Wever double cast the play in order to give more students a chance to act. There were two evening performances, May 25 and May 26.

The traditional Senior Prom was held Friday, June 2. Every spring the juniors put on a show, the Junior Follies, to raise money for the prom they give the seniors. This year the prom was especially attractive, and since both the junior and senior classes were of a good size, it was well attended.

The last week of school is always a busy one for seniors, and it is no different for those of El Monte. Class Night, a favorite event of graduating classes, took place this year in the Columbia School Auditorium. An especially fine program was arranged.

Frivolity must be tempered with seriousness. That is a cue for the Baccalaureate, the purpose of which is to give the seniors encouragement for the future. A few words from older and wiser lips usually have a good effect upon young men and women.

The last week was climaxed by Commencement, Thursday, June 15. The ceremony took place in the evening on the athletic field and was truly a beautiful spectacle. The speakers of the evening and their topics were as follows: Lois Weston, "Growth of Democracy"; Earl Brooks, "Threats to Our Democratic Way of Life"; Wynn Engle, "Education and Democracy"; John Malneritch, "Civil Liberties"; Agnes Shearer, "Welfare Clause in the Constitution"; Archie Dennison, "The Pursuit of Happiness."

All the luck and happiness in the world to the Senior Class of '39!



Leona
Abacherle



Janie
Adams



Milton
Anderson



Ernest Andrus

Ernest
Andrus



Masako
Arakawa



George
Asato



Sieska Asato

Sieska
Asato



Mary
Bader



Cecil
Barker



Eleanor
Barnes



Gloria Bash

Gloria
Bash



Philip Baxter

Philip
Baxter



Betty
Beer



Elizabeth
Bellaver



Naomi
Belt



Viola Bevington

Viola
Bevington



Kathryn
Blue



Virginia
Briano



Florence
Brochez



Earl
Brooks



Arlene
Broshar



Alma Brown

Alma
Brown



Donald
Brownell



Richard
Browning



Alyce H. Bruce

Alyce H.
Bruce



Elaine
Brugere



June
Bull



Bryce
Burkett



Edwin
Burnham



Tom
Cahoe



Betty Jo
Carlton



Robert
Chambers



Thomas
Ciocca



Bill
Cleland



Jimmie Love
Condell



Maude Lenore
Cooper



Margaret
Craghill



Jack
Crawford



Leola
Crews



Jean
Dale



Ruth
Dean



Charles
Dellinger



Archie
Dennison



Nona Louise
Donaldson



Billie Louise
Donn



Jimmie
Dunn



Louise
Ellsworth



Thyrlle
Ellsworth



Jack
Emlet



Verla
Emmett



Wynn
Engle



Georgia Ruth
Estrada



Hugh Ellis
Facer



Euna
Firestone



Louise
Fisher



Ferne
Florida



Mary
Floyd



Ruth
Foote



Billie Mae
Forshner



Richard
Fowler



Phyllis
Franklin



Harry
Fuhs



Dell
Fulgenzi



Carol May
Gage



Marjorie Elise
Gannon



Dorothy
Garland



Wilda Mae
George



Fred
Geraghty



Frances
Gillon



Franklin
Geske



Arthur
Gorbe



June
Gordon



William
Grab



Elaine
Green



John
Griffin



Eva
Gutierrez



Mary
Hagerman



Gerald
Halverson



Paul
Harris



George
Hashimoto



Viola
Hawkins



James
Haygood



Eileen
Hess



Clifford
Hicks



Helen
Hildebrandt



Marjorie
Hill



Doris
Hines



Caroline
Hirsch



Martha Jane
Hissong



Donald
Hoggan



Juanita
Holley



Thelma
Hostetter



Thelma
Howard



Addis
James



Richard
Job



Tomiko
Kadota



Sakae
Kaita



Alice
Kallmeyer



Kiyoko
Kawamura



Harriett
Keefer

Gerald Halverson

Paul Harris

Geo. Hashimoto

Mary Hagerman

Jim Haygood

Clifford Hicks

Helen Hildebrandt

Marjorie Hill

Doris Hines

Martha Jane Hissong

Donald Hoggan

Addis James



Wayne
Keen



Audrey
Kelley



Mary Jane
Kemper



Yasuo
Kenmotsu



Fred
Kennedy



Shizuye
Kido



Margaret
King



Yoneji
Kishimoto



Jack
Kitterman



Dorothea
Kling



Emma Lou
Kling



Bill
Kobzeff



Roy
Kuwahara



Jeanne
LaFon



George
Laughlin



Harry
Lawder



Richard
Lawin



Jimmie
Leffler



Helen
Lembka



Gwendolyn
Lentz



Dorothy
Lenz



Betty
Lewis



Walter
Liebig



Lucha
Lindsey



Stanley
Long



Laurette
Lovell



Lorraine
Lowell



Jean
McConnell



Julia
McCraner



Howard
McCullough



Pride
McFerran



Lloyd
McGee



Catherine
McKelvey



Gay
Macardian



Donald
Maes



John
Malneritch



Betty Jane
Manning



Clyde
Martin



Virginia
Mason



Toyoko
Matayoshi



Della Mae
Meadows



Florence
Mechem



Eunice
Mikesell



Emory
Miller



LaVerne
Miller



Charles
Milton



Betty
Mishler



Willard
Mitchell



Harry
Miyagi



Pete
Miyagi

Howard
McCullough

Donald
Maes

Gay
Macardian

Betty Jane
Manning

Marvin Morales



Marvin
Morales



Flake
Morrison



Arlene
Myers



Bob
Nordstrom



Ernest
Norfleet



Richard
O'Grady



Hiroo
Okuma



James
Otsuka



Earline
Park



Jim
Penfold



Ida
Perkins



Beth Phenix

Beth
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Bill
Pierce



Miles
Pine



Jack
Prince



Phillip
Reckon



Eugene
Redd



Bill
Redmond



George
Reese



Bill
Reher



June
Renner



Margaret
Richardson



Dessie
Richey



Jack
Ritter



Michael
Robbins

Jack Ritter

Michael Robbins



Nelda
Rober



Bill
Robertson



Everett
Roberts



William
Rohde



Frances
Romano



Josephine
Romano



James
Ross



Virginia
Ross



Jacqueline
Ruedy



Frank
Ruiz



Guinard
Rydell



Akira
Sakamoto



Betty
Sakamoto



Chiyoko
Sakamoto



Ann
Schaumburg



Gladys
Schmidt



Marvin
Schober



Dorothy
Schrank



Alden
Schuessler



Chester
Schuster



Ralph
Shaffstall



Kenneth
Shaver



Agnes
Shearer



Ruth
Shelhamer



A. J.
Shepherd



Dorothy
Sims



Alva
Smith



Ruth
Smith



Bob
Sowers



Juanita
Spencer



Marian
Speth



Charles
Steele



James
Stubblefield



Louise
Stump



Mildred
Summerhays



Yasuo
Takasaki



Carmine
Terracciano



Barbara
Tillery



Max
Trayer



Earl
Trenary



George
Trunk



William
Trunk



Orville
Turner



Hiruki
Umemoto



Pearl
Van Arsdale



Shirley
Wakefield



Verla
Waldron



Betty
Walker



Geraldine
Walker



Katherine
Walker



Margaret
Walters



Raymond
Walter



Edith
Ward



Louis
Webb



Laymon
Weddle

Laymon Weddle

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Rex
Welch



Barbara
Wellman



Lois
Lois
Weston



Eugene
Wheeler



Doris
Willison



Mary
Willoughby



Mary
Wooten



Lawrence Worden
Lawrence
Worden



Ruth
Worden



Dorothy
Worley



Dean
Wright

Dean Wright



Robert
Wright



Fukiko
Yamashina



Farrow
Yano

Farrow Yano

Max
Grizzell

Robert
Rohweller

Lyle
Williams





GORDON OLSON
President



JIMMY HASHIMOTO
Vice-President



HARRIET PECK
Treasurer



ENOLA CADE
Secretary

SENIOR "B" HISTORY

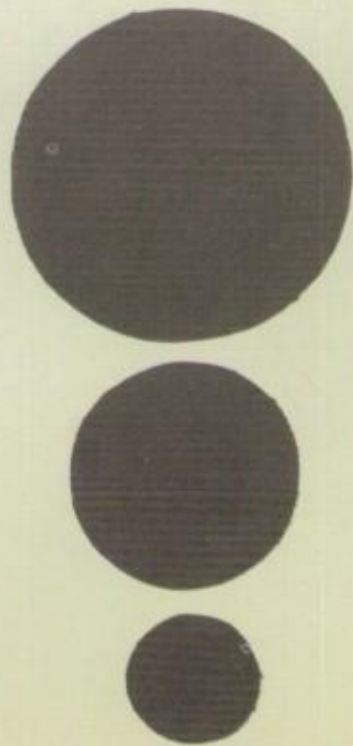
Second in line for graduation are the members of the senior "B" class. Even though their activities have been less in number than those of the graduating seniors, they have been carried on as efficiently and conscientiously.

Last spring, 1938, they were juniors and took part in the Junior Follies. As juniors also, they gave the Senior Prom in June. The Follies having been successful, the Prom, held at Oakmont Country Club, was a grand affair.

At the beginning of the spring semester, the senior "B's" held their election of officers. First, as president was Gordon Olson; Jimmy Hashimoto was chosen vice-president; Enola Cade, secretary; and Harriet Peck, treasurer.

In April, the class members, with the help of their advisor, Miss Ruth Smith, busied themselves and selected a sweater to symbolize their group. They chose a handsome one in the new "Japonica" color, on the order of the brick tones. The seniors will thus have their sweaters ready for their entire final term in the fall of 1939. When the sweaters arrived, they celebrated by staging a picnic-party at the El Monte Municipal Park.

The winter class of 1940 will hold the largest mid-year commencement in the school's history, and its officers are already planning the many events of their farewell week.





Front Row: Mangis, Major, Marr, Ota, Uyeda, Arita, Watanabe, Kanno, Norton, Graves, Harp, Easley, Frey, Smith, Scoville.
 Center Row: Smith, Warner, Johnson, Peck, Hall, Moore, Harney, Arakawa.
 Back Row: Haygood, Erickson, Hurst, Sentachi, Groom, Kinoshita, Parker, Hashimoto, Olson, Swift, Cartwright, Tucker
 Roberts, Allen, Novak.





ROLAND PHELPS
President First Semester



VIVA ROSKELLEY
Vice-President Second Semester
Secretary First Semester



MARJORIE HICKS
Treasurer First Semester



MAZIE PETERSEN
Secretary Second Semester



JEANNE ROBERTS
Treasurer Second Semester



KENNETH HOLTBY
President Second Semester



DICK MANNING
Vice-President First Semester



RICHARD JACKSON
President Junior "B"



ROBERT POLANSKY
Vice-President Junior "B"



DON GARRETT
Treasurer Junior "B"



TED CRAWFORD
Secretary Junior "B"

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The success of any organization is due to the leadership. Throughout the past term the officers of the Class of 1940 have imparted enthusiasm, cooperation, and initiative to the group. The mid-year junior officers were Roland Phelps, president; Dick Manning, vice-president; Viva Roskelley, secretary; Marjorie Hicks, treasurer.

Due to the large number of juniors, the summer class was divided into two divisions. Junior "A" officers were Kenneth Holtby, president; Viva Roskelley, vice-president; Mazie Petersen, secretary; Jeanne Roberts, treasurer. Junior "B" officers were Richard Jackson, president; Robert Polansky, vice-president; Don Garrett, secretary; Teddy Crawford, treasurer. A great share of the accomplishment of the junior class is due to the help of Miss Enger Hillix, Mrs. Ruth Calvert, and Mr. Gilbert Johnson, advisors.

The ring committee should be commended for its splendid choice of junior rings, which bear a lion's head in gold and "El Monte" mounted on black. This committee consisted of Joyce Albertson, Fred Davis, Mary Jane Dietrich, Russell McFann, Jane Macy, Jeanne Roberts, Vance Skarstedt, Bernice Wilkerson, and Wallace Campbell.

Musical members of the class were Marjorie Garland, Ellen Harmon, Dale Plehn, Wallace Campbell, John Wylie, and Verne Rowe. High-stepping majorettes were Marion King, Mildred Green, Janice Bidwell, and Betty Rich, the head majorette. The song leader was June Davies.

Honorable mention for athletic achievement goes to the following: Dick Manning, Fred Davis, Robert Hamblin, Kenneth Holtby, John Wylie, Don Garrett, George Lebrecht, Robert Stanton, Jack MacBeth, Wallace Maxson, Frank Mills, Bob West, Richard Jackson, Richard Erbe, Lee Writer, Jess Parsons, Hiroshi Sentachi, Cal Shull.

Outstanding girls who worked hard in G.A.A. were Shirle Applegate, Elsie Buchan, Ellen Harmon, Margie Hicks, Angie Ciocca, Shannon McEwen, Jane Macy, Mazie Petersen, Jeanne Roberts, Viva Roskelley, Doris and Dorothy Stanton, Peggy Wepler, Wilma Shrimp, Beatrice Shrager, Beth Ellen Kelty, Betty Anderson, Marie Miali, and Phyllis Clabaugh.

Those distinguished in art were Ross McCollum, Mary Jean Harmon, Mary Jean Dietrich, Violet Babst, and Jimmy Hashimoto.

On the staff of the *Lion's Trail* were Roma Bostwick, Betty Anderson, Lillian Scroggins, Jimmy Hashimoto, and Lee Writer.

The Junior Follies, the laugh riot of the season, proved to be a brilliant affair. Those who worked hard and diligently to make this occurrence a success were Vance Skarstedt, president; Marjorie Moody, vice-president; and Stella Martin, secretary. Other members of the committee were as follows: Betty Jeanne Anderson, Shirle Applegate, Marcia Drefson, Robert Grady, Jimmy Hashimoto, Margie Hicks, Ross McCollum, Roland Phelps, Dorothy Ross, Lillian Scroggins, Lee Writer, and Robert Wolstoncroft.

Closing the season's activities in a whirl of sweet music and soft lights, lovely girls in equally lovely gowns waltzed with El Monte's most eligible young men at the elaborate Junior Prom, held June 2 at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo in Pasadena.



Front Row: Ellis, Tolmachoff, Applegate, Ciocca, Foster, Roskelley, Harmon, Babst, Farmer, McEwen, Hollingsworth, Mulliner, Hamblin, Mills, Waddell, Miyikawa. Center Row: Helton, Kamm, Hemmer, Baker, Fung, Ethington, Sakotani, Kato, Fujitani, Wanlass, Sakamoto, Shutt, Santar, Pond, Lara. Back Row: Young, Cook, Lovingfoss, Deem, Ide, Morikawa, Hendrickson, Stanfield, Browne, Haygood, Wright, Kersten, Ewan, Cowden.



Front Row: Wyatt, Carpenter, Powley, Casper, Hissong, Carlson, Stockton, Browne, West, MacBeth, Manning, Davis, Tozier, Starton, Sundmacher, Foster, Richins. Center Row: MacKnight, McKee, Phelps, Smith, Bell, Alderson, Crowder, Emerick, Watkins, Gordon, Holley, Wells, Schwartz, Beach, Cass, Myers, Wilkerson, Buehler. Back Row: Latus, Jackley, Maddox, Hope, Nunn, Nicolai, Hunt, Jones, Meagher, Miessenburg, Wylie, Hollingsworth, McCracken, Timmons, Jester, Deems.



Front Row: Clayton, Tolle, Lawrence, Bruce, Harris, Burton, Tellkamp, Gullick, Sherry, Combs, Mountjoy, Martin, Shelhamer, Ide, Morikawa, McCord, Fletcher. Front Row: Yamashiro, Fujimoto, Alexander, Shirley, Sakamoto, Kido, Sakamoto, Okita, Pierce, Hersley, Glasbrenner, Grady, Erbe, Waldron, McCollum, Arita, Hasegawa. Back Row: Shaw, Malneritch, Barry, Park, Wilson, Shull, Quirk, Lilly, Giboney, Ley, Draper, Campbell, Tozier, Benedict, Kennedy, Gomez, Perez.



Front Row: Shutt, Cook, Windisch, Newton, Davis, Baldus, Bertelsen, Bostwick, Horspool, Dickenson, Edwards, Swar, Wade, Rozas, Amato, Lilly, Hill. Center Row: Zamora, Sims, English, Heath, Gray, Nomann, Jackson, Beers, Karlson, Hollingsworth, Connelly, Mulliner, Nelson, Woodall, Rhymer. Back Row: Maggiore, Prosin, Daley, Bernhardt, Litwin, Bowers, Barnes, Smith, Tamaya, Clayton, Morse, Rummens, Clark, Lawson, Crawford.



Front Row: Springer, Walden, Page, Davis, Gutwein, Stevens, Stem, Ross, Drefson, Bidwell, King, Rich, Green, Martin, Garland, Harmon, Macy, Hicks. Center Row: Hahn, Fernandes, Burkhart, Donovan, Albertson, Kelty, Davies, Sanders, Moody, Ross, Smith, Page, McCain, Dietrich, Clemens, Sligar. Back Row: Klopfenstein, Writer, Wolstoncroft, Skarstedt, McFann, Reimer, Loberg, Smith, Legar, Ruley, Patton, Harris, Rankin, Plehn, Terry, Lebrecht, Jackson, Bowman.



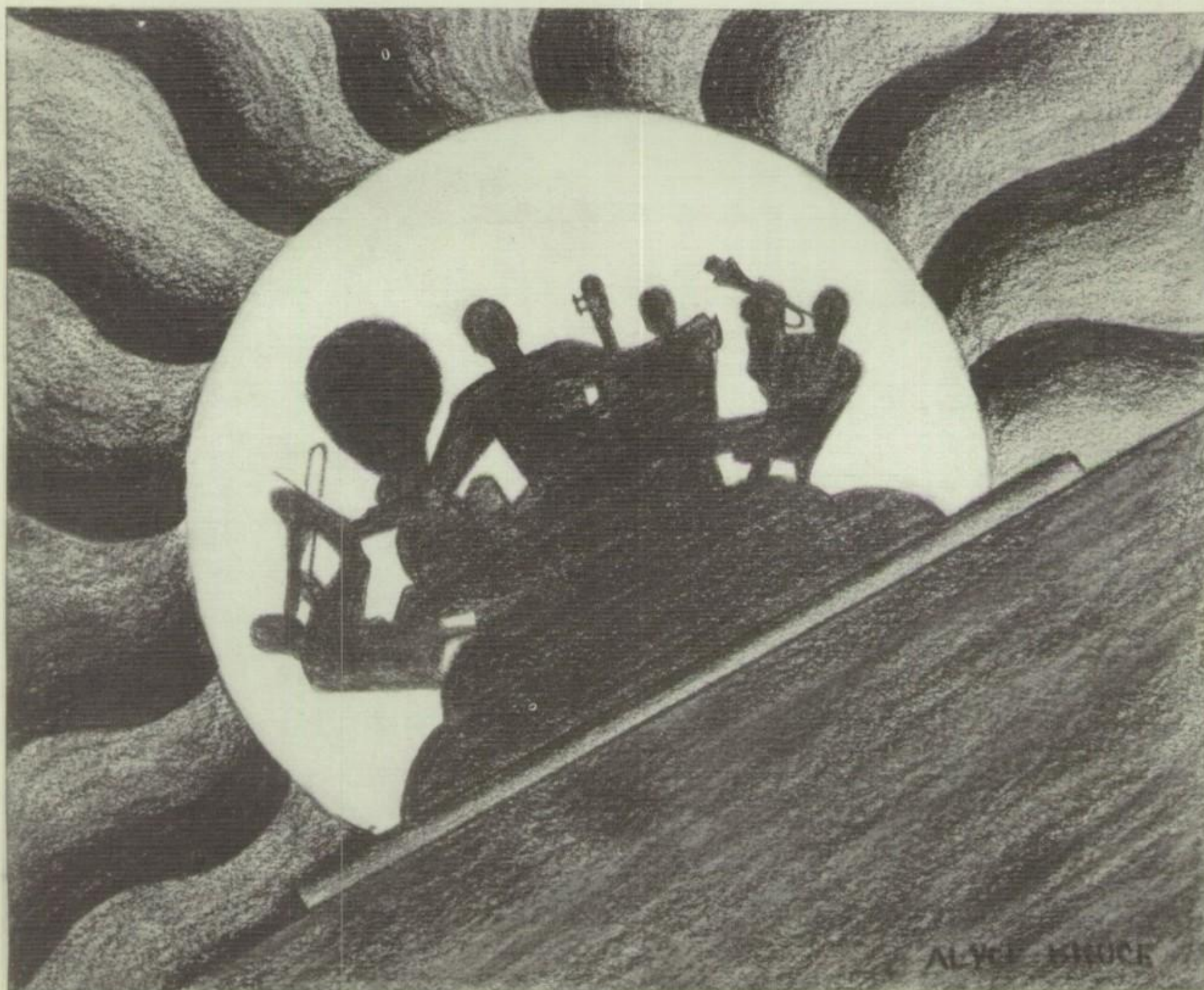
Front Row: Frame, Hamilton, Maxson, Terry, Coffey, Davis, Leavitt, Ford, Swanson, Heminger, Luman, Thompson, Pickard, Shimamura, Sugimoto, Morikawa. Center Row: Stanton, Hamren, Grimmert, Esparaza, Funo, Shimoguchi, Ide, Uriu, Fujimoto, Johnston, Salazar, Staben, Emerick, Larson, Harvey. Back Row: Kidwell, Hardin, Pierce, Caswell, Kawashima, Whitaker, Leavitt, Anderson, Briggeman, Chandler, Strunk, Kenmotsu, Cleland, Ethington, Norfleet.



Front Row: Bell, Berry, Hilbert, Durkin, Cheuning, Kneeder, Workman, Douglass, Shandy, Davis, West, McClellan, Mills, Beu, Shrimp, Dorr, Galvez, Rivas. Center Row: Kawamura, Arichiyama, Tokeshi, Bumbaugh, Orr, Atchley, Stanton, Bader, Dybeck, Sandstrom, Roberts, Stanton, Jancan, Peterson, Merrifield, Nelson, Foster. Back Row: Schubert, Hickey, Smith, Raya, Brown, Adams, Johnson, Kaspar, Powley, Ruley, Jones, Renwick, Crowe, Garrett, Kitterman, Gray, Reyes.



Front Row: Terry Stefanich—Vice-President (second semester); Bette Rich—Secretary (both semesters); Patricia Hawkins—Representative (second semester); Lynn Ireland—Representative (second semester); Harvey Patterson—Representative (second semester).
Second Row: Pat Hillings—President (both semesters). Jimmie Morrison—Representative (second semester).



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Up to this year, the sophomores were just a "They'll be juniors next year" class. They had not acquired class spirit or assumed school responsibilities. The sophomores of this year, however, plunged into student affairs and amazed everyone with their class spirit. Under the expert leadership of Mr. Edward O. Post and Mrs. Gertrude Hess, the sophomores became a class to be relied upon for its pep and spirit.

Led by Superintendent Robert S. Hicks, the sophomores began the school year with a combined pep rally and campaign meeting. Immediately they began putting up signs that read, "Support Your Class," and at the football games they had a special rooting section.

After a series of campaign speeches the following officers were elected: Pat Hillings, president; Don Garrett, vice-president; and Bette Rich, secretary-treasurer.

The next important political function of the sophomores was that of selecting four representatives to the Student Court under the new constitution and choosing a new vice-president. The sophomore girls elected to the court were Pat Hawkins and Lynn Ireland; boys, Jimmie Morrison and Harvey Patterson. The new vice-presidency went to Terry Stefanich. By their enthusiasm and genuine interest in their class, the sophomores soon gained the respect and admiration of the other students.



Front Row: Geraghty, Kinnear, Fuller, Farrell, Hellem, Nishimura, Kaiser, Rubarth, Johnson, Barrett, Spencer, Warner, Baham, Dyer, Crossley, Baker, Wiley, Lilly, Yamashiro. Center Row: Johnston, Slagle, Tozier, Cleveland, Bryant, Sloat, Toyoda, Yoshimura, Shimizu, Uyeda, Carleton, Buchak, Briano, Winkle, McCoy, Archer, Lovingfoss, Holzfus, Scarpinato. Back Row: Parker, Doem, Hillings, Oishi, Wickline, Salisbury, Bevington, LeBrecht, Bauer, Scarp, Gutter, Anteno, Crowder, Barry, Watson, Hazama, Rush, Cox, Horn, Pierson, Johnson.



Front Row: Johnston, Tozier, Phelps, Pearson, Froeschauer, Couch, Uyeda, A.T., Brostedt, Brown, Firestone, Danek, Nopper, Wheeler, Rudd, Job. Center Row: Sweeney, Lind, Wilz, Dillon, Armstrong, Kunka, Stuckey, Mueller, Snider, Muirhead, Doble, Johnson, O'Neil, Johnson, Bruton. Back Row: Smith, Petro, Mendenhall, Esse, Johnson, Todd, Nagai, Takasaki, Hall, Toller, Onstott, Heminger, Mitchell, Balaz, MacAleese, Lilly.



Front Row: Bentley, Scoville, Shugg, Shaver, Ohmert, Ericson, Stanton.
 Center Row: Anderson, Carpenter, Weger, Hill, Reid, Sflagis, Sherburne, Coffey, Hicks, Ireland, Foltzer, Aquinaga, Fuller.
 Back Row: Hamilton, Brown, Miyagi, Trunk, Schuler, Dellsite, Roy, Hayman, Fawcett, Perkins, Turner, Turner, Okada, Hooker.



Front Row: Rummens, Conklin, Stephenson, Stinson, Pic kard, Dukeshire, Chorneau, Lawson, Smith, Ockey, Strunk, Van Arsdale.
 Center Row: Stratton, Hicks, Allen, Smith, Pawling, Reber, Iseminger, Conger, Young, Santar, Yule, Buchak.
 Back Row: Caplette, Smith, Sewell, Iriye, Turnquist, Schlotbam, Aikin, Evans, Hostetler, Lorenz, McCollum, Brierley, Bull, Thompson.



Front Row: Alexander, Corwin, Sorensen, Munger, Nowell, Mangold, Marshall, Skinner, Wilson, Howard, McDermott, Galvez, Rivas, Ramirez, Valdez, Muhler, LaComb, Vatter, Uhl, Stone. Center Row: Parker, Fisk, Smith, Petro, Nowell, Rich, Bennett, Riggins, Rivers, Boyce, Parrick, Watt, McChenahan, Childs, Ragland, Bayman, Dellsite, Briggs, Broshar, Sakamoto, Smith, Basinger. Back Row: Dunning, Patterson, Sloat, Graves, Stefanich, Strinz, Tomlinson, Williams, Hilliger, Quinn, Autler, Moncton, Wright, Feller, English, Clark, Morrow, Hall.



Front Row: Atwood, Snider, Hall, Young, Franklin, McCall, Ross, Meyer, Wilson, Shaver, Clayton, Hanes, Blood, Croll, Farris, McCormick, Finke, Emlet, Washington.
Center Row: Collier, Bledsoe, Terracciano, Hawkins, Russell, Chisum, BeMent, Hennan, Baker, Downum, Ellis, Grab, Harris, Chappell, Holt, Bailey, Thomas.
Back Row: O'Grady, Schuessler, McCully, Dauterman, Carter, Thompson, Powers, Palmer, Seelert, McQuown, Fox, Henricks, Schuler, Davis, Sawyer, Baker, Hacker, Marshall, Guinners.



Front Row: Nakama, Clem, Fine, Van Campen, Flood, Hunt, Kinoshita, Moromisato, Fujimoto, Babamoto, Hanft, Pickard, Hatch, Showalter, Floyd, Dietrich.
Center Row: Powell, Ruley, Hall, Beaton, McDaniel, Powers, Wright, Brierley, Brown, Lewis, Morrison, Dunkel, Brown.
Back Row: Smith, Iseminger, Humphrey, Wall, Youngstrom, Wiener, Smith, Lindsey, Kring, Schlappi, Fussell, Bull, Morelock, Sullivan, Millier, Babb, Botts, Frazier.



Front Row: Greenfield, Carleton, Remmers, Major, McDaniel, Grover, Nalley, Yoshimura, Hennes, Hamblin, Morales, Shove, Scott, Barkley, Adams, Barry, Ortega, Katz.
Center Row: Hoar, Smith, Siefried, Turner, Crossen, Koltz, Kato, Powell, Worman, Wright, Hutton, Wilson, Crowder, Witten, Hasama.
Back Row: Braswell, Burrows, Adair, Okumura, Wallace, Brown, Erickson, Yamamoto, Kelson, Lindsey, Iseminger.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY



Eugene Smith and Jack Nelson, Boy's Court Representatives; Bill Stem, President; Iva Jean Cunningham and Martha Stagis, Girl's Court Representatives; Ruby Crevolin, Secretary; Peggy O'Connor, Vice-President.

Yes, you've probably guessed; it's those shy, sweet, little things, better known as freshmen, who proudly present their photographs here for approval (or disapproval).

It was a large class that entered the El Monte High gates last September and again in February from the various grammar schools,—a class full of ambitions and hopes.

With Mrs. Ethel Klingerman, Mr. G. L. Wahlquist, Miss Eleanor Probert, and Mr. G. E. Johnson, as their advisors and orientation teachers, they began their high school careers at El Monte.

Those who gained scholarship recognition in their first semester were Angelena Terracciano, Myrtle Scalora, Bonnie Holst, Barbara Huff, Nadine Finke, Ray Cox, Beulah Burkett, Frances Tucker, James Watt, and Sara Wiley.

Music claimed Betty Evans, Olive LaComb, Patsy Rubarth, Florence Davis, Bonnie Bishop, Iva Jean Cunningham, Bernice Fisher, and Jane Pickering. Among the beginning athletic girls were Peggy O'Connor, Ruby Crevolin, Dorothy Tyra, Patricia Patterson, and Gloria Gibbs. Frank Zamora made a place for himself in the field of art. Fred Barton, Jack Nelson, Ray Worman, Loren Russell, Neil George, and Dean Esse were the outstanding performers in boys' sports.

Officers of the freshman class were Billy Stem, president; Peggy O'Connor, vice-president; Ruby Crevolin, secretary; Martha Stagis and Iva Jean Cunningham, girls' court; Eugene Smith and Jack Nelson, boys' court.

Here's to you, class of 1942, all the luck, success, and happiness possible in the next three years and all your lives.



Front Row: Johnson, Douglass, Matayoshi, Smith, Applewhite, Chapman, Shrager, Guess, Dittmer, Weaver, Watt, Kaspar, Estes, Blanc, Richardson, Hanson. Center Row: Neunuebel, Sakatani, Kato, English, Hahn, Nelson, Bevington, Hurst, Dodge, Cockshutt, Hamilton, Ward, Stone, Mills. Back Row: Hanke, Williams, Wheeler, Atkinson, Lara, Guerrero, Hansen, Morrison, Machen, Briano, Meadows, Scott, Whitney, Sweet, Pollard.



Front Row: Caplette, Yonker, Morein, McNeil, Hicks, Morgan, Roney, Smith, Fugitt, Kocher, Elmore, Smith, Noble, Hibbard, Minter, Pace. Center Row: Morrow, Kelson, Norton, Dodge, Harrison, Ross, Smith, Wickes, Partin, Core, Harris, Wilson, Chidester, Clapgood, Sharp. Back Row: Lee, Strouthers, Erbe, Rodgers, Hoover, Haywood, Dunkle, Webb, Waddell, Russell, Buchman, Gray, Buehrle, Turnstall.



Front Row: Hornbeck, Hoehn, Grohs, LaComb, Cunningham, Whitney, Donn, Salmans, Walden, Elmore, McCully, Bishop, Shinto, Gales, Jones, Tanner. Back Row: Buechle, Hansen, Hurst, Stone, Holley, Cleveland, Klotzback, Norton, Scovell, Caldwell, Watkins, Burkett, Woodson.



Front Row: Morris, Fujimoto, Alford, Frame, Gailey, Sakamoto, Shaw, Wolohen, Nims, Rich, Miller, McDonald, Temple, Jiles, Carr, Johnson, Spooner. Center Row: Harmen, Shay, Hampton, Belonga, Patten, Gullock, Weis, Vosberg, Erickson, Hoult, Sweeney, Harral, Smith. Back Row: Brewster, Taylor, Culp, Prosser, Thienes, Rydell, Atchley, Collins, Fenn, Crippen, Brown, Dennison, Koltz, Thompson.



Front Row: Johnson, Dunn, Davis, Koch, Dolan, Clair, Drago, Gish, Priest, Ferrell, Patterson, Sanborn, Williams, Mireles, Saravia, Gutierrez, Mireles, Gomez. Center Row: Settle, Psenner, Murtaugh, Dodson, Erdman, Fisher, Jones, Gibbs, Stagis, Brooks, Pond, Walsh, Tokishi, Hagan, Johnston, Tamaki, Hasegawa, Kadota. Back Row: Brown, Connelly, Drum, Reid, Schober, Holst, Crevolin, O'Connor, Tabb, Martin, Cushman, Thomas, Roseborough, Arizaga, Yamamoto.



Front Row: Smith, Curran, Sundmacher, Haney, Wasson, Lindros, Meagher, Lindros, Wiley, King, McNichols, Ewing, Ewan, Gibbs, Merlo, McKinzie, Penilla. Center Row: Hicks, Sullivan, Lamb, Huff, Coons, Bedolla, Sakamoto, Mosley, Grice, Flood, Roney, Bustillos, Centeno, Davila, Salcido. Back Row: Schultz, Tucker, Stockton, Martin, Blue, Shanks, Hinkle, Hayman, Tyra, Waltrip, Mueller, Strosnider, Halverson, Wilson, Gleason, Barry, Baker.



Front Row: Holland, Rusher, Smith, Busby, Hess, Hilbert, Williams, Warwick, Nelson, Cuttingham, Jossi, Weatherford, Jaso, Zamora, Perez, Tamaki. Center Row: Hinoki, George, Shuler, Larson, Cooley, Westbrook, Hildreth, Conrow, Lasher, Orteiz, Foell, Lehman, Rohde, Barrera. Back Row: Asato, Fleishman, Johnson, Hawkins, Owens, Oliver, Robinson, Carr, Smith, Berlin, Ellis, Hill, Schweizer, Yano.



Front Row: Yule, Howard, Haygood, Marsheck, Gibbs, Glidewell, Davis, Nott, Page, Reckon, Head, Wernicke, Westerman, O'Brien, Strinz, Parker, Hunt. Center Row: Rusher, Mulliner, Rice, Adams, Conaway, Hopper, Lewis, Boyce, Rudolph, Shade, Beyer, Harris, Larsen, Reid, Kersten, Kersten. Back Row: Padilla, Arichiyama, Hartley, Mellott, Darnall, DeLacey, Pierce, Sakamoto, Arita, Rowland, Peratone, Powers, Preston, Yamamoto, Watanabe, Higa, Iriye.



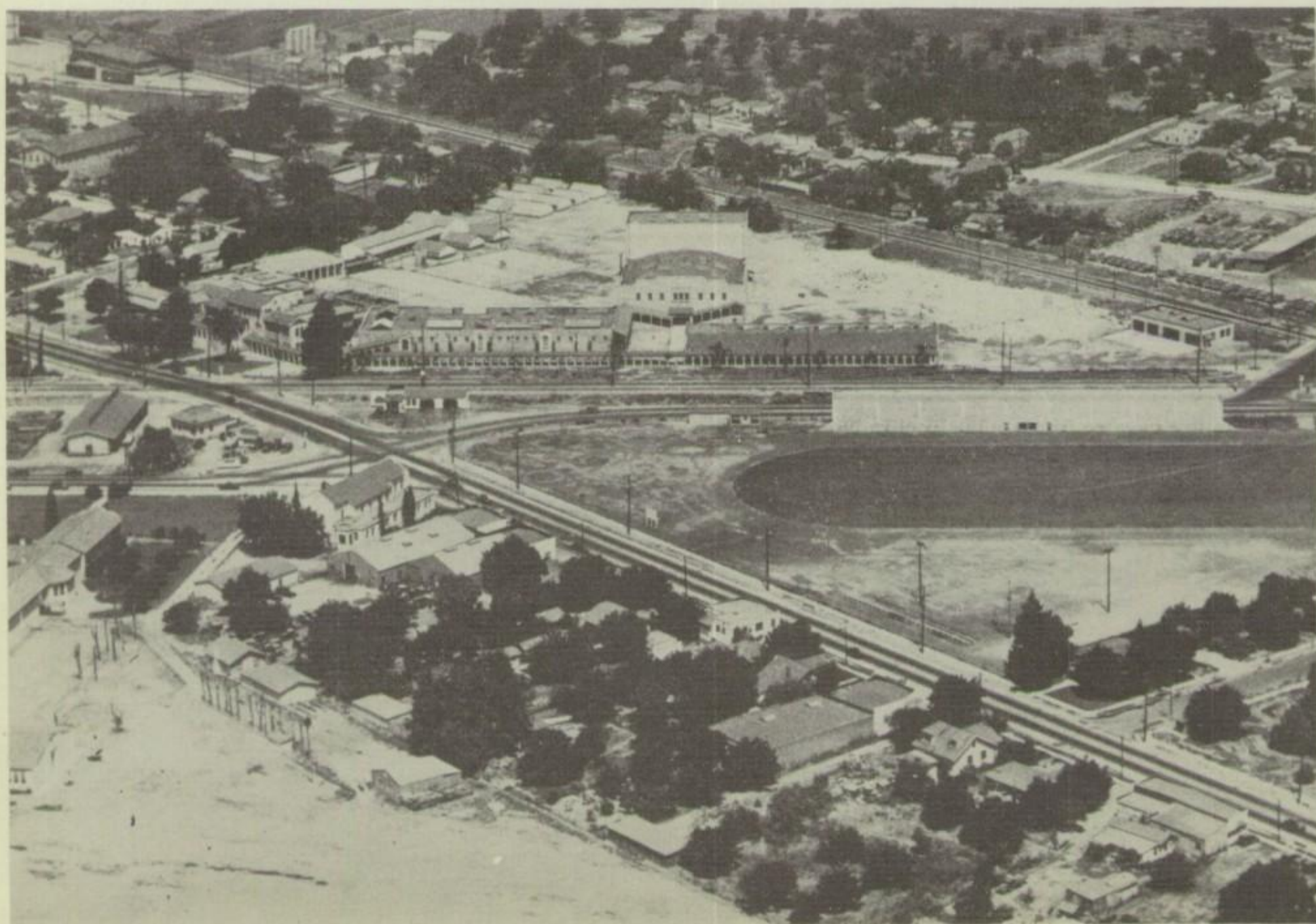
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Front Row: Pearson, Powers, Vogel, Moore, Tusing, Anglea, Schulz, McCord, Webb, Thomas, Thompson, Adam, Giraud, Mizukami, Pickett, Gordon, Hanley. Center Row: Otsuka, Morikawa, Corum, Benson, Pickering, Franklin, Kenfield, Maxcy, Staben, Goates, Evans, Scholle, Burkhart, Louis, Ramirez, Nelson. Back Row: Okuma, Chamness, Adams, Beaton, Tamaki, Kanaki, Yamashiro, Heller, Smith, Berlin, Maddox, Duckworth Penner, Winters, Morgan, Smith.

SCHOOL VIEWS

In this, our 1939 Annual, is reflected a finale of old memories and new hopes, as we look forward to greater achievement on a new campus and bid a fond farewell to the scarred old halls and their hollow echoes. While we, the undergraduates, participate in the prelude of a new era in the history of El Monte Union High School, this class of '39 is the last to look back on four full years on the old cite. Years of rhythmical work, growth, and preparation bring us to the cadence of this year and its unforgettable scenes. In these pages we hope to keep vivid those pictures of that last, eventful year in the old building. Herein everyone is sure to find some familiar scene.



loads of luck
to a fellow sufferer
in Clifford Hicks

Hello - me

Here's wishing you
all the luck in the
world. Welmar
Hickson

Best of luck and
the greatest of
success. a friend
Betty Payne
Mammon

The best
of everything
you deserve
Jim Almy
x Bill

Dear Bill:
Hi neighbor!
I don't know what to
say to you, but I want
you to know how much
I enjoy being a friend of
yours. Really I have! I guess wishing
you good luck and happiness is in order
now so there they are. Be good Bill.
Mary Hagerman
"Vivian"

Hello Stinky Love
I know you don't know you
that well so I don't know what - That
very well so I don't know what - That
is exactly what I say - I'm a timid
little soul - or so. One of the two.
Well, anyway, your party scrumptious
so there.

Sincerely,
Nymu

MAJOR
"BUNKS"
AMETUER HOUR
SPONSERED
BY
O YE, GONG!
COMPANY &
INC.

GOODY, GOODY
HE GOT THE
FOO!

OUT WHERE
THE FOO
BEGINS

GONG!

WHEN A PERSON GIVES
ALL HE'S GOT,
THERE AIN'T NOTHING
ELSE TO BE DONE !!
ABOUT IT !!

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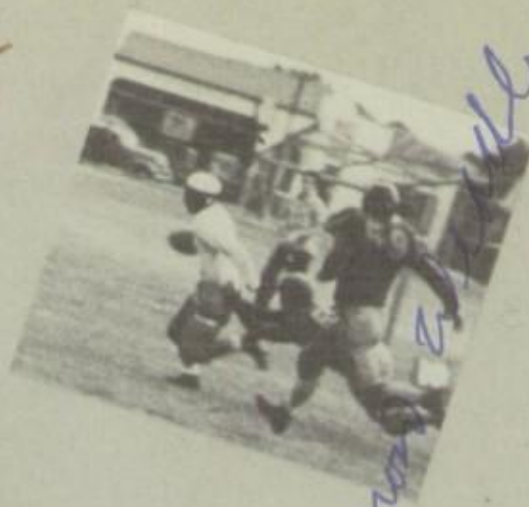




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Wendy Helton
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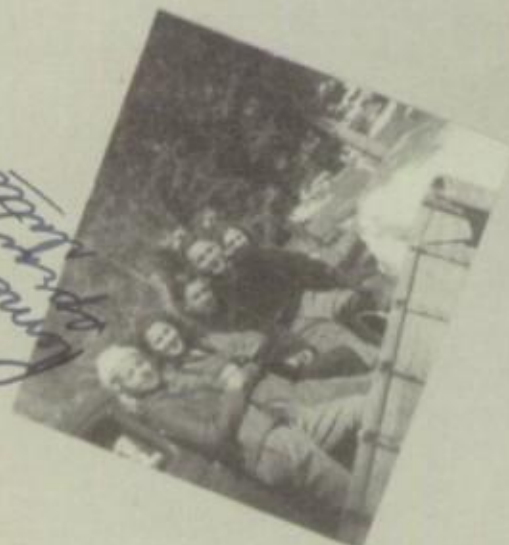
Raymond Miller



Barbara



James
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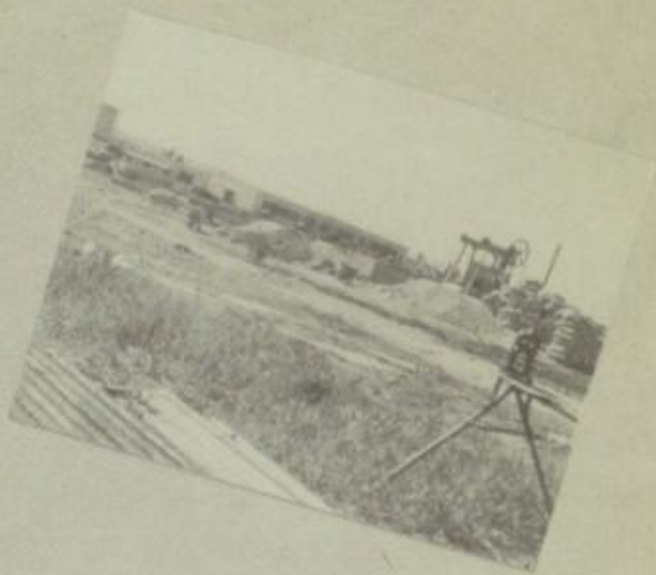


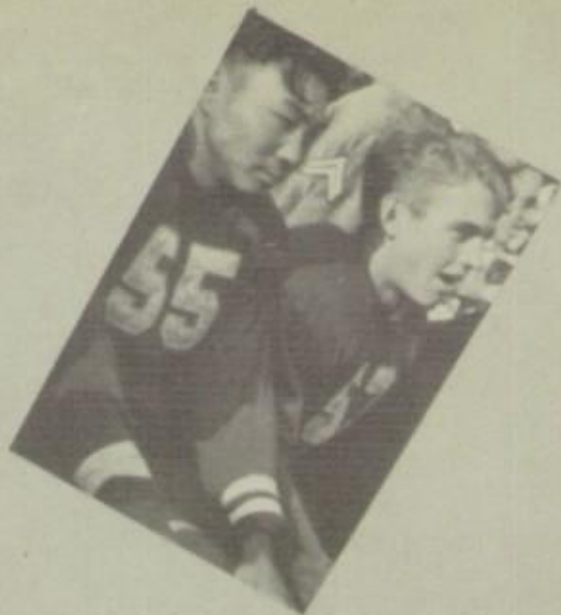
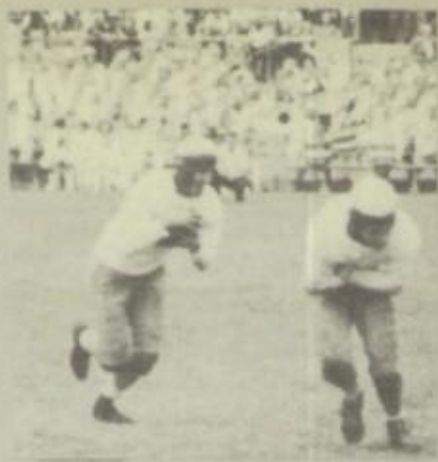
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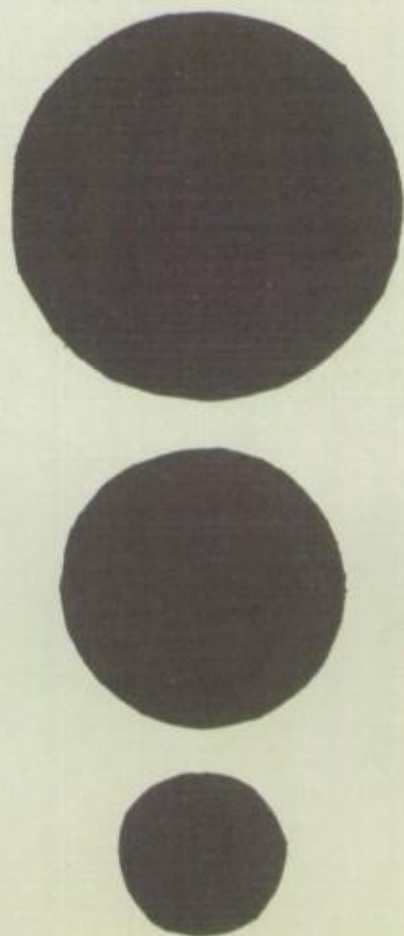


ORGANIZATIONS

Just as orchestral groups know the value of harmony and co-operation, members of school organizations also learn that membership involves responsibility for working with others. The personal interests of almost every student are represented in numerous societies, from professional musicians to amateur camera fans.

Participants in club activities must aim for the good of the group, just as the credit for a well directed band goes not to one person but to the organization as a whole.

Progress through individualism is also stressed, as students realize the importance of gaining intellectual instruction as well as a social background during the short years of their secondary schooling. Extracurricular organizations are important to the well-being of any school, since students are recognized by their scholastic, musical, athletic, and social achievements.



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GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Girls' League Council, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Crosby, is one of the most successful of school organizations. This well-established group has three main objectives: to form a democratic medium through which the girls of El Monte High School may express their desires and ideals; to serve the school and community, as well as each girl; and to create a clean, constructive organization that will give each girl a chance to grow into fine womanhood.

The officers of this group are Elaine Green, president; Shannon McEwen, vice-president (first semester); Angie Ciocca, vice-president (second semester); Jane Macy, secretary; and Ruth Foote, treasurer.

The creed of the League follows: "I believe in myself, my school, my country, and my God. I believe in loyalty to myself and my friends. I believe in cleanliness of mind, body and soul. I believe in helpfulness, honesty and friendship. Therefore, I pledge allegiance to the Girls' League and my school."

This year the League sponsored a big sister, little sister organization. This enabled the freshman girls to become acquainted with the school and the student body more rapidly. Twelve advisors were chosen from the Council, and each advisor was in charge of five big sisters from the Freshman Orientation classes and five little sisters from the incoming freshmen. The idea was quite successful and will be continued in the future.

Philanthropy plays an important part in the lives of the Council members, and they more than did their part this year. Several noon dances were sponsored to raise funds for Thanksgiving and Christmas welfare. At these dances the students were charged a small admission fee or a can of food. The food and money were in turn given to the Red Cross workers, who fixed attractive baskets for the needy.

The social life of the girls was not lacking either. A "get-acquainted" party was held at the beginning of the year for the new co-eds, and a "hi-jinks" party in the cafeteria of the new school was another grand success. Moving pictures on educational subjects were shown during the year for the enjoyment of the student body and to raise funds for the treasury.

The Girls' League Council, a vital part of a democratically governed high school, is growing better every year.



ELAINE GREEN
President



SHANNON McEWEN
First Vice-President

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ANGIE CIOCCA
Second Vice-President



JANE MACY
Secretary



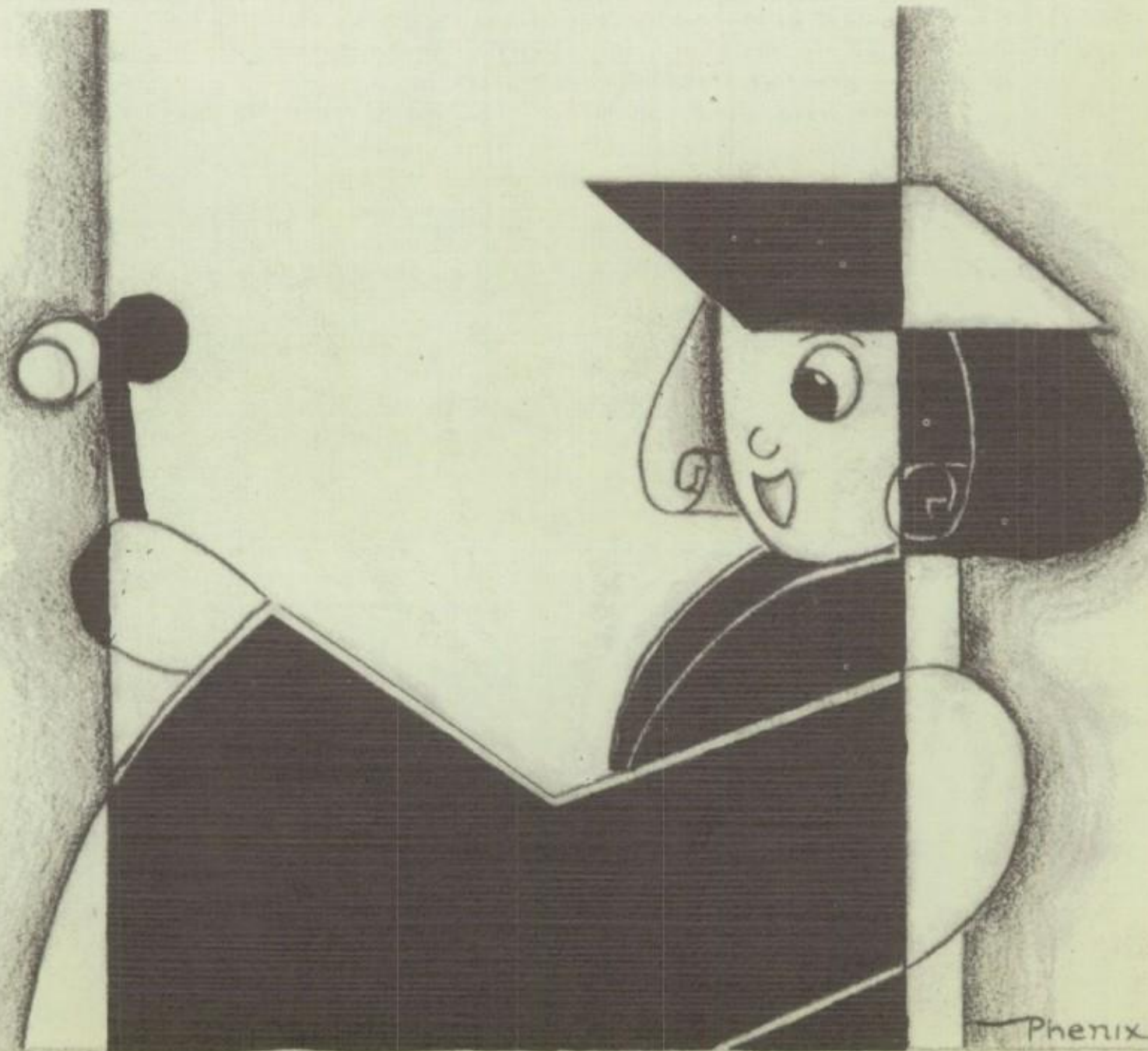
RUTH FOOTE
Treasurer

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Front Row: Hilbert, Watt, Hicks, Macy, Roberts, Sandstrom, Bader, Stanton, Martin, Hawkins, Rich.
Center Row: Davis, Foote, Weston, Blue, Johnson, Huff, Donn, Rice, Craghill, Warner, Young, Crosby, Green.
Back Row: McEwen, Ciocca, Applegate, Blue, Ruedy, Hilliger, Roskelley, Stagis, Sherburne, Stagis, Ireland, Hissong.



LION KNIGHTS

Earl Brooks



Earl Brooks



Bill Grab

It is the duty of the Lion Knight organization to make this school a better institution for the faculty and students. The members of this service club are daily around the campus watching the activities of students, reminding them of school rules, and encouraging good behavior. Other drives are sponsored by this organization furthering higher student standards and the good appearance of the school grounds. This group is also responsible for the artistic stickers displayed on car windshields around town.

Occasionally a pupil breaks a rule and is brought before the student court. This court is composed of the Knights and class representatives. After the offender has been given a voice in his own behalf, the court decides on the seriousness of his offence and determines his punishment. This court remedies many cases which would otherwise become serious and need to be dealt with by the administration.

The Lion Knights have enjoyed numerous social activities also this year. These have consisted of mountain trips, feeds, and initiations. The Knights are training a group of boys, known as Lion Squires, who will fill their places next year. In this way they have been able to advise and show their successors the best ways to be of service to the school. Throughout the year joint meetings have been held with the Squires, affording a chance for relation and discussion between the clubs.

The Lion Knight organization was started in this school in 1934 under the advisership of B. L. Bergstrom, vice-principal, and has remained a beneficial service club. This year's advisor, Mr. Paul Hadley, and the Knights have worked successfully together in accomplishing their many objectives.

Leaders for the first semester were Earl Brooks, president; LaVerne Miller, vice-president; Bill Grab, secretary; John Malneritch, treasurer. Second semester officers were Bill Grab, president; Jack Crawford, vice-president; Harry Lawder, secretary-treasurer; Jimmy Leffler, sergeant-at-arms; John Malneritch, representative to the Executive Commission.



John Malneritch



Jack Crawford



Harry Lawder



Jimmy Leffler

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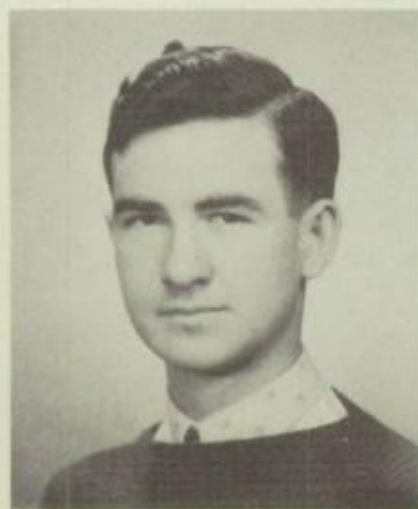
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Dean Wright

LIONESSES



MARY HAGERMAN
President First Semester



JANIE ADAMS
Secretary First Semester



SHANNON McEWEN
Treasurer First Semester

Shannon

"The Lioness Club of El Monte Union High School is established for the purpose of securing for its members and for the school, abundance, soundness and worthiness of life." So states the preamble of the constitution of the service organization. The Lionesses are recognized by their black and white herringbone jackets with red emblems, as well as by their pins.

The duties assigned to the members are many and various. They have taken their share of patrolling the school grounds, definitely established a firm girls' court, assisted Miss Margaret Crosby with the individual problems of the girls; and, above all, have helped every new girl to feel at home and get acquainted so that she might find her place in the school society. The Lionesses are chosen because they are interested and want to help their fellow classmates.

The members of the Lioness Club have many requirements to meet. First of all, they must submit themes telling why they want to be Lionesses. The list of girls wishing to enter is then submitted to the faculty for approval. Their citizenship record must be good, and their grades must consist of at least two recommended grades, with no mark less than a "C." They are then voted upon by the other members. The society consists of fifteen juniors and seniors.

The Lionesses have been very active this year. They have had night meetings at the homes of various girls once every other week. They have ushered at various affairs, sold pickles at football games, taken educational trips, and have had several parties, such as their kid party, "progressive" dinner, and the snow party with the Lion Knights. Likewise in connection with the Lion Knights, they held a carnival in the gym to raise money for service work.

First semester officers were Mary Hagerman, president; Ardis James, vice-president; Janie Adams, secretary; and Shannon McEwen, treasurer. Second semester leaders were Ardis James, president; Doris Farmer, vice-president; Angie Ciocca, secretary; Jean Dale, treasurer.



ARDIS JAMES
Vice-President First Semester
President Second Semester



DORIS FARMER
Vice-President Second Semester



ANGIE CIOCCA
Secretary Second Semester



JEAN DALE
Treasurer Second Semester

Ardis James



PEGGY FOSTER



VIVA ROSKELLEY



MARJORIE HICKS



VIRGINIA BRIANO



FLORENCE MECHEM



DOROTHY LENZ



ELAINE GREEN



RUTH FOOTE



LION'S BAND

The El Monte Union High School Senior Band, under the direction of Mr. Harold Brown, has again proved its worth to the school. The seventy-piece organization played in public approximately thirty times during the year.

In addition to the usual types of band instruments, saxaphones, clarinets, trombones, cornets, drums, and French horns, this year, through the courtesy of the board and Superintendent Hicks, a front bell baritone, a front bell recording alto, and a trombonium were obtained.

Special features, such as drum majors, drum majorettes, choir singers, and song leaders, played an important part in the success of the band. Joe Hawkins and Ralph Rankin served as drum majors, while Bette Rich, Marion King, Mildred Green, Patricia Hawkins, *M.L. →* Janice Bidwell and Beverly Marsheck were the competent and attractive majorettes. As another added feature there was a band choir composed of Dorothy Garland, Marjorie Garland, Maxine Terry, Helen Phelps, Joyce Dodson, Shirley Gibbs, Gertrude Ewan, Dorothy Lenz and June Morgan. And finally, there were the song leaders who did much to boost the enthusiasm of the students. These girls were Verla Emmett, Louise Ellsworth, Jacqueline Ruedy, June Davies and Shirley Wilson.

This organization has been actively engaged many times during the school year and has done exceedingly well, playing in parades, band benefits, assemblies, and making an outstanding appearance at the Los Angeles County Fair. In the band contest in Pasadena the Lions won two first places out of a possible three. They received first place, superior rating, in the required National Marching Contest; first place, superior rating, in the stunt routine; and second place, excellent rating, in the contest selections. Probably the occasions which the members most enjoyed playing for were El Monte games, where they very willingly provided music for an enthusiastic student body.

The Senior Band has contributed its services throughout the year, not only to the school, but to the community as well, with a reputation for unfailing support whenever asked for it. It has given to the school "pep" that could be given in no other way and made E. U. H. S. a better institution to attend.

Next year the band will have new practice quarters. In addition to a large rehearsal room, there will be adequate storage space for band instruments and costumes, and several individual instrument practice rooms. A fine year is anticipated for the band in 1939-40.



COMMERCIAL ORCHESTRA

The El Monte Union High School Los Musicos Club, started in 1936, has been acclaimed one of the outstanding organizations in the school. The members play for assembly programs, community musical affairs, exchange school programs, local benefits, and school dances. The objectives of this group are to train boys and girls vocationally, that is, to play in dance bands and for entertainment, and to use popular music as a medium to interest boys and girls in the music program of the school.

The club is led and directed by capable Mr. Harold Brown, who not only does the directory work for the orchestra but gives much of his time to instructing each member individually.

President Dorothy Garland, pianist, is a very excellent all-around artist, equally capable as a dance musician, accompanist, and rehearsal pianist. Another outstanding member is Brinley Bethel, guitarist and fine arranger, who also plays the cornet, baritone, and saxophone. Verne Rowe, prominent cornet player, is also an arranger.

A feature of the commercial orchestra this year has been the work of the Los Musicos Choir, which has performed well in concert and radio.



First Row: Lenz, Harmon, Hawkins, Chorneau, Schober, Bethel, Moncton, Hutton, Kennedy, Rush. Second Row: Garland, Summerhays, Bressler, Facer, Reher, Plehn, Vallee, Morgan, Rydell, Lee, Rowe, Garland, Mr. Brown, director. Third Row: Nims, Dodson, Phelps, Gibbs, Halverson, Morgan, Terry, Ewan, Nordstrom.

Fred Kennedy

Commercial Orchestra Choir



Lenz, Garland, Phelps, Dodson, Summerhays, Garland, Harmon, Gibbs, Morgan, Terry, Ewan.



Concert Orchestra

The Rosemead P.-T.A., September 29, first requested the services of the Concert Orchestra this year. The muted tones "Let All My Life Be Music," by Spross, drifted over the audience as the curtains drew apart and revealed the striking picture of the young musicians.

Also included in the first semester's activities were the P.-T.A. Reception at the new school on October 25 and the graduation, January 26. During the first few weeks of school the group elected Dorothy Garland president, supported by Pat Hawkins, vice-president, and Bob West, treasurer; the director is the popular music instructor, Mr. Harold Brown. As the year advanced with steady, serious practice, their performances became more in demand. In the latter half of the year the orchestra was kept busy as the students performed on Student Activity Demonstration Day, March 9; at the Rosemead and San Gabriel Valley Music Lovers' Reciprocity Day, April 26; open house at the new school, April 27; and finally the Second Annual Spring Concert, May 17, in the Civic Auditorium, when refreshments were served to musicians and guests. The outstanding students are Dorothy Garland, Dorothy Lenz, Nona Donaldson, and Mildred Summerhays, who represent the graduating class, and Bob Chorneau from the sophomore class.

Of the compositions played, those liked best by both the musicians and the audience were Brahms' "Waltz in D," "Jalousie" by Jacob Cade, "Persian Market" by Albert W. Ketelbey, and Paderewski's "Minuet in G," which is Mr. Robert S. Hicks' favorite composition played by the orchestra this year.

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Boys' and Girls' Choir

The Boys and Girls' Choir was organized by students interested in group singing and eager to learn more about professional work in the field. Anxious to better themselves, they set as their goals for the year the learning of part-music, the most important vocal principles of singing, and the postures necessary in good work.

The group, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Keller, music instructor, was prepared by long hours of practice for the concert, which was given on the evening of May 11, at the Civic Auditorium, in honor of the graduating class.

The Lyric Trio, which has given pleasing numbers at many affairs this year, is a part of this choir. Miss Betty Evans, promising young singer, is also a member of the group. Officers for the year have been Frank Geske, president; Cyril Brierley, vice-president; and Fredda Davis, secretary.

The Boys and Girls' Choir has shown much promise in its program work during the past term, and much can be expected from it in cultural contributions to the extracurricular experience of El Monte Union High School during the year 1939-40.



A Cappella Choir

Among the many musical organizations of the school is the promising A Cappella Choir, whose student officers for the year were Thyrlle Ellsworth, president; Betty Munger, vice-president; Kimoko Kadota, secretary-treasurer; and Marjorie Shandy, manager. They are putting much time and effort into their work, endeavoring to do finished choral singing. Within this group is a very popular Lyric Trio of girls which has made itself familiar by participating in many of the school and outside activities, such as the concerts on March 3 and May 11. They have been well received in churches, at clubs, and in schools where they have sung.

The entire choir worked long and hard on its part of the concert given in honor of this year's graduating class. One of the group's main objectives is to make it possible for the students in the high school to hear good music performed in a finished style by students of the school.



First Row: Chorneau, Hawkins, Hayman, Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Johnson, Sorenson, Hahn, Juris, Kocher. Second Row: Lenz, Wakefield, Stagis, McLellan, Pine, West, Rush, Kidwell, Hardin, Hawkins, Henricks, Cox, Burro, Sligar, Uyeda. Third Row: Mr. Brown, Facer, Hollingsworth, Reher, Morgan, Rydell, Bruton, Dukeshire, Ross, Bressler, Garland, Summerhays.



Front Row: Kinnear, Ferrell, Donn, Wade, Uyeda, Pickering, Unser, Hiltner, Cunningham, Salmen. Center Row: Wright, Mosley, Fisher, Evans, Barrett, Davis, Cox, Feller. Back Row: Lebrecht, Geske, Stanfield, Briggeman, McGee, Brierley, Byrtus, Pace.



Front Row: Bishop, English, Macardian, Nelson, Durkin, Shandy, Sorensen, Howard, Moore, Kadota. Center Row: Brown, Brown, English, Ellsworth, Douglas, Aikin, Macardian. Back Row: Baker, Cook, Beer, Lewis, Hanes, O'Connor, Munger.



Boys' Chorus

The members of the Boys' Chorus are taking the work as an elective subject, because they desire to learn part-music, vocal principles, correct posture, friendliness, and good manners.

The boys formed a trio and a quintet for public appearances, the latter singing in concert on May 11. Early in the second semester the whole chorus sang for the director of music at Chaffee Junior College and made a fine impression.

The boys' activities have been few, because they have spent their time in developing their voices for next year's performance work, rather than in building programs for the public. Mrs. Carolyn Keller, music instructor, stated that she was very proud of the boys' accomplishments. "When the boys first started in the class," Mrs. Keller said, "they sounded flat and they could not carry a melody. At the end of the year they had developed their voices until they could not only carry a melody but read notes and sing part-music."

Officers for the first semester were James Quinn, president; Hiroshi Sentachi, secretary; and Winfield Hope, manager. Second semester officers were Bud Burkman, president; Keith Webb, vice-president; and Hiroshi Sentachi, secretary.

Eunice Mikesell, comely senior co-ed, was the accompanist for the boys.



Girls' Chorus

Appearing in attractive uniforms of white skirts and blouses with sheer blue scarfs, the talented Girls' Chorus has been prominent in school activities this term. They began the year by electing the following officers: Olive LaComb, president; Barbara McGulpin, vice-president; Barbara Hoehn, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Adams, manager; Helen Dunn, librarian. All performed their duties well, guiding the group successfully through the concerts of March 3 and May 11. Like most musical organizations, the girls are striving for perfection in their work, and they have gone far on the difficult road toward their ultimate goal. This has been affirmed by the high praise of many cultured people of note. The young ladies were requested to sing on the radio, and it was considered that they even excelled the chorus from the Glendale High School. Their outstanding activity this year was participating in the fine graduation concert. With people so enthusiastic over their work, it is not at all difficult to imagine their possible brilliant future. Radio! Concert! Honor!



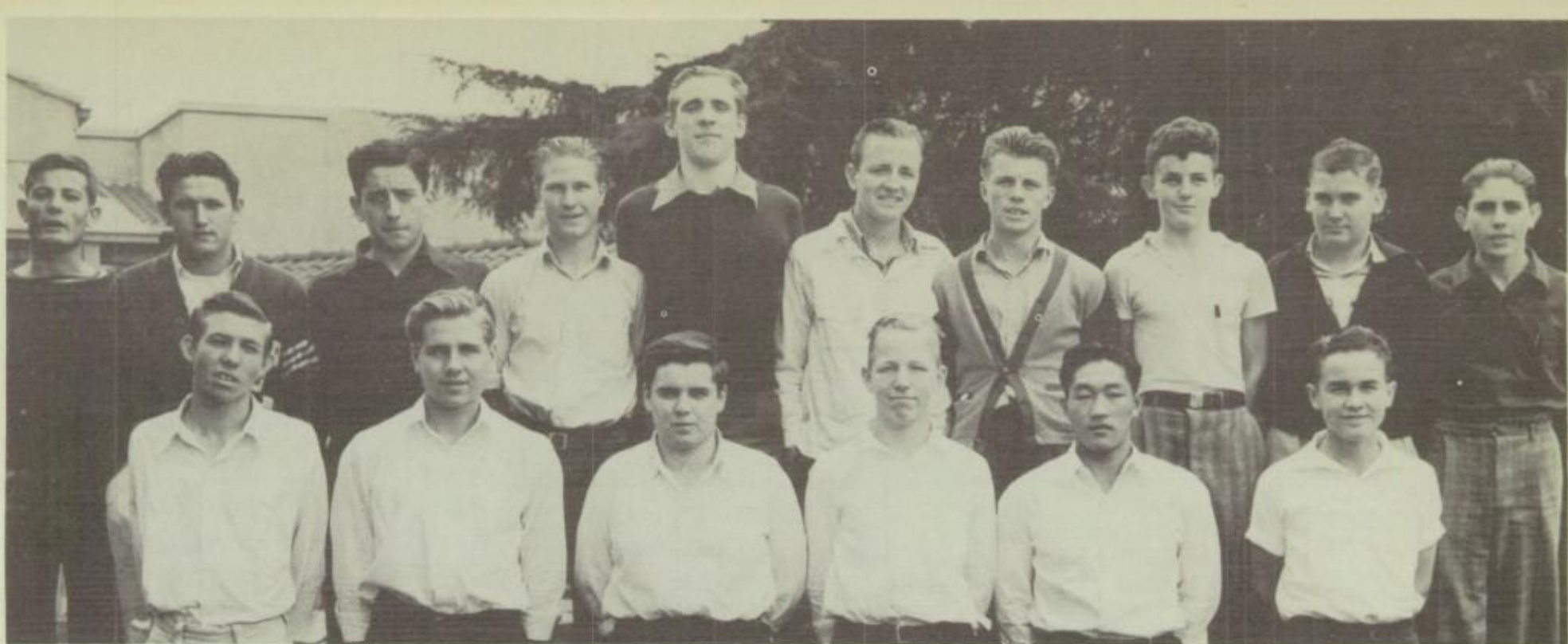
Girls and Boys' Chorus

The enthusiasm of the Girls' and Boys' Chorus is a great asset for the future. The group has not yet had the opportunity to perform before an audience, but has made fine progress in its musicianship.

Barbara Bryant was elected president; Patsy Swan, vice-president; Betty Jane Sakamoto, secretary-treasurer; Carol May Gage, manager; and Peggy O'Neil, librarian.

This year there were only two boys in the organization, but a larger membership is anticipated. Luster Reid, one of the members who has ambition for his group, organized a quartet at his home.

So greatly interested in their work are these students that they have improved until they feel confident of their ability to do radio work. Next year the chorus is expected to add much to the musical reputation of El Monte High School.



First Row: Flood, Openshaw, Powell, Hope, Sentachi, Rohde.
Back Row: West, Webb, Giannelli, Rydell, Smith, Norton, Quinn, Schlappi, Casedy, Wilhite.



Front Row: Arita, Takasaki, Corum, Emlet, Libring, Dolan, Robinson, Balaz, Powers, Davis, Higa. Back Row: Wenning, Russell, Grice, Dillon, English, McGulpin, LaComb, Hoehn, Adams.



Front Row: Coons, Settle, O'Neil, Wilson, Workman, Yanashina, Sakamoto, Kaita, Bryant.
Center Row: Stone, Long, Brugere, Jones, Swan, Gage, Davis.
Back Row: Norton, Stanfield, Geske, Cunningham.



Voice Club

Under the able guidance of their instructor, Mrs. Carolyn Keller, members of the Voice Club are moving their organization into a position of prominence in the extra-curricular activities of the school.

Student teachers, Earl Brooks, Betty Evans, and Dolores Kamm, were chosen to aid in the leadership of this organization. These pupils helped to instruct and guide the members in their activities.

Harmony in four parts was chosen as a major study. The choral group worked out several unique arrangements of waltz arias from the light opera "Carmina" and a beautiful arrangement of the classic, "Would God I Were a Tender Apple Blossom," by Percy Grainger.

Opera, motion pictures, and radio are the goals set by members of the Voice Club. Very promising talent was displayed in their work at school. Several past members of the club have gained success in music, and no doubt many more will join them.

The purposes of the Voice Club are to present assemblies for the school, to form a better student appreciation of music, and to aid those pupils who wish to gain musical recognition.

Officers for the first semester were Archie Dennison, president; John Wylie, vice-president; and Lettie Mayo, secretary. Second semester officers were Earl Brooks, president; John Wylie, vice-president; and Eileen Dickenson, secretary.



Scholarship Society

This year El Monte Chapter 114 of the California Scholarship Federation has been a small but active group. The intellectuals started the year, November 19, when they journeyed to radio station KNX. After inspecting the studio, the group went to Griffith Planetarium and lunched at Griffith Park.

"A Comparison of High School Clubs" was the subject of the first forum, which was held in the cafeteria on the new campus, with members of the Monrovia scholastic group in attendance. Doughnuts and cider were served after the several panel discussions.

Representatives of the society attended the annual C. S. F. Regional Convention held at the Long Beach Polytechnic High School, May 6. At that time visiting scholars attended discussion groups on topics of current issues.

Meetings of the C. S. F. have been carried on in the rooms of their popular advisors, Mr. Henry DeGaris and Miss Robbie Hopkins. Officers for the first semester were John Malneritch, president; Kenneth Holtby, vice-president; Ruth Foote, publicity secretary; and Viva Roskelley, recording secretary. Second semester officers were Jimmy Leffler, president; Vance Skarstedt, vice-president; Ruth Foote, secretary-treasurer, and Helen Jancan, publicity secretary.



Lion Squires

Organized a year ago as a supplementing club for the Lion Knights, a senior group, the Lion Squires have progressed considerably this year. Their constant cooperation with the above group has been a distinguishing trait of merit. During the term they have set new and higher grade requirements for their members. A great many have participated in school government and have been recognized for their ability in that capacity.

Originally the members were voted in by the Lion Knights. This system, however, was changed. The present plan is to have the junior boys assist in selecting their own members. It is claimed that this idea is more efficient and reliable.

Keeping pace with their club duties, the social affairs have included evening meetings with the Lion Knights, and an initiation dinner given by the latter in the early part of the school year. Another interesting activity was the trip to the Los Angeles playground at Big Pines during the snow season. Later, the group enjoyed a swim at the Pasadena Y. M. C. A.

Officers for the first term were Earle Shaw, president; Jimmy Hashimoto, vice-president; Russell McFann, secretary; and Jess Parsons, sergeant-at-arms.

The second half found Russell McFann as president; Vance Skarstedt, vice-president; Don Garrett, secretary; and Jim Hurst, sergeant-at-arms.



First Row: Arichiyama, Arita, Evans, Durkin, Davis, Dickenson, Scoville, Kamm, Reed, Reed, Valdez. Second Row: Reyes, Brooks, Dennison, Quinn, Foltzer, Mendenhall, Nelson, Fawcett, Showalter, Haren, Wylie, Nelson, Perez.



Front Row: Barry, Skarstedt, McFann, Watt, Fujimoto, Terracciano, Tucker, Huff, Wiley, Burkett, Ragland. Center Row: DeGaris, Malneritch, Shaw, Scalora, Uyeda, Dietrich, Roskelley, Stanton, Bader, Stanton, Hopkins. Back Row: Scoville, Blue, Lovell, Foote, Green, Adams, Scroggins, Anderson, Pinke, Hawkins, Bull.



Front Row: Polansky, Hashimoto, Sentachi, Holtby, Shaw, Malneritch, Wolstoncroft, Writer, Garrett, Shull, Hurst, Sievers, Skarstedt, Hollingsworth, Hadley.



French Club

Several years ago, the French Club was formed under the advisorship of Mr. John W. Johnson. The group functioned as a social unit for all French students and was reorganized this year under Mr. Paul Hadley's direction.

Every organization should and usually does have an objective in mind. So it is with the French Club. Learning French culture was the main point toward which the members strived. Harry Fuhs, who had visited in France, gave interesting accounts of his life there. His knowledge of the language was of great assistance to those for whom it was difficult to understand. The group also attended a showing of the French movie "Mayerling" at Pasadena Junior College.

With the election of officers marking the beginning of the year's activities, meetings were held twice a month. Chosen president was Thomas Quirk, with Wynn Engle assisting as vice-president, and Doris Stanton, secretary-treasurer.

The week after Christmas vacation, a picnic was held at Sarah Macardian's ranch home. Before darkness fell, games were played, and then a bonfire was built. The gathering was broken up early, as school had to be attended the following day.

A supper at Dick Boucher's in May terminated the year's outings for the French Club.



Spanish Club

Los Montañeros, the Spanish Club of El Monte Union High School, has for one of its objectives the development of a feeling of mutual understanding and friendliness among Spanish and English students in the school. It was organized eight years ago to foster an interest in Spanish and to enable members to become acquainted with other students of the language.

To be a member of this organization, a student must have at least a "B" rating in his first year of Spanish.

The group had a Mexican dinner and initiation on March 9 at the home of their advisor, Miss Isabel Dinsmoor. The membership was increased by twelve at this affair, bringing the total number to thirty-one. Los Montañeros members enjoyed several Spanish plays at Padua Hills, visited a tamale factory, and staged a picnic at Montebello Park.

The officers for the first semester were Kathryn Blue, president; Martha Jane Hisong, vice-president; and Maude Cooper, secretary-treasurer. Second semester officers were Barbara Merrifield, president; Richard Erbe, vice-president; Betty Anderson, treasurer; and Audrey Mangis, secretary.



German Club

Organized this year by the students of the first, second, and third year classes, the German Club members had the intention of bettering their knowledge of practical German by reading German and English Literature. In hopes of learning more about the people and country, they viewed two motion pictures at the Continental Theatre in Los Angeles.

Among other things, the group asked Mr. Paul Hadley, language teacher and sponsor of the club, to read to them the book "Inside Europe," by John Gunther, which further acquainted them with European affairs.

For relaxation, the club held an old-fashioned American wiener roast. Another great American institution which they patronized was the roller skating rink, when they held a party in May.

In order to carry out their full program it was necessary for the officers to keep constantly alert. Responsible for the direction of this organization were officers June Bull, president; Jacqueline Ruedy, secretary; and Eunice Stagis, treasurer.

The German Club seems to have accomplished all it set out to do this year, and in doing so has found more interest in class work.



Front Row: Keefer, Elmore, Macardian, Stanton, Foster, Bader, Stanton, Engle, Walker, Shearer. Back Row: Nelson, Anderson, Pearson, O'Connor, Crevolin, Fuhs, Lovingfoss, Boucher, Hunt, Hadley.



Front Row: Cooper, Morgan, Martin, Mangis, Merrifield, Erbe, Anderson, Shearer, Myers, Dinsmoor.
Center Row: Grady, Watt, McCormick, Ross, Myer, Hawkins, Macy, Ciocca, Reher, Glasbrenner.
Back Row: Ragland, Schuler, Trunk, Blue, Stump, Green, Foote, Craghill, Scroggins, Holst, Estrada, DeLacey.



Front Row: Schmidt, Wellman, Walker, Bull, Stagis, Stagis, Ruedy. Back Row: Hadley, Park, Skarstedt, Cartwright, Brigge-
man, Verloop, Liebig, Clark.



Latin Club

Sauntering up to the open door of the Latin room, the hesitant boy peered in, only to behold on the front board an outline of what was to be learned in the Latin course. "Oh, woe is me! What have I gotten myself into now?" were the thoughts which ran through his head.

The nervous chap was soon calmed down, however, when the teacher explained everything. "And you may even be eligible to become a member of the Latin Club if you make an 'A' or 'B' in the course," the teacher concluded.

When he received his card, a great sigh of relief was heard, and he left the room repeating, "Veni, vidi, vici!" How true it had been in his case!

Now he could become a member of the club. He would have to suffer the initiation, but it would be worth the ordeal to attend the annual banquet, help with the club's booth at the Lioness and Lion Knight Carnival, and perform other such activities. He even cast his vote for the officers of the semester who were as follows: Viva Roskelley, president; Doris Stanton, vice-president; Peggy Foster, secretary-treasurer; Anna Bader, reporter.

Mrs. Ruth Calvert, Mrs. Augusta Bortin, and Mr. Paul Hadley, sponsors, received a great deal of thanks from the group.



Home Economics Club

"What's nice to wear and what's good to eat." This might be the motto of the Home Economics Club, judging from its accomplishments under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Eva J. Spencer and Miss Helen C. Nelson, sewing and cooking instructors.

The Home Economics Club members have been very active this year. At the beginning of the term the organization held a Hallowe'en party in the sewing room, at which five new members were initiated. During Christmas week the girls made cookies and candies which were sold with a net profit of \$14.00. This sum was given to charity. The club later had a Valentine party at which new officers were chosen. The members have enjoyed a theater party at the Pasadena Playhouse, sponsored and presented a fashion show at the Junior Follies, enjoyed a swimming party at Long Beach, a picnic in the El Monte Park, and staged several teas for seniors and the faculty.

Officers for the first semester were Eleanor Barnes, president; Phyllis Franklin, vice-president; and Jean Tellkamp, secretary-treasurer.

The second semester officers were Phyllis Franklin, president; Billie Donn, vice-president; and Frances Romano, secretary-treasurer.



Nursing Club

With the beginning of this school year, a new Nursing Club was organized under the able guidance of the school nurse, Miss Gladys Daniels. She was assisted by June Bull, president; Florence Mechem, vice-president; June Gordon, treasurer; and Martha Jane Hisson, secretary. The members of this group learned practical home nursing: what to do for scratches, burns, bumps, and how to make a hospital bed. The enthusiasm of the members brought their grades up to a "B" average, thus giving every girl the privilege of enrolling in a Home Nursing course if she so wished.

This club has not been formed for social reasons, but in the hope of learning much useful information about vocational nursing. To prove this, the members have gone into a home to care for an invalid, made notebooks and also their own first-aid kits. Other activities have included an interesting visit to the General Hospital in Los Angeles, a pot-luck dinner held at Miss Daniels' home, and attendance at a lecture given at the Red Cross convention. For its first year, this young organization has been very active and is expected to be an exceptional, service rendering club in the future.



Front Row: Huff, Terracciano, Tucker, Hissong, Hissong, Bidwell, Roberts, Petersen, Dean, Wakefield.
 Center Row: Dodson, Spencer, Halverson, Foster, Roskelley, Applegate, Jessen, McEwen, Sanders.
 Back Row: Malneritch, Barry, Leffler, Malneritch, Garrett, Crawford, Ewan, Otsuka, Russell, Shrager.



Front Row: Job, Howard, Worden, Johnson, Carlton, Romano, Hirsch, Barnes, Shearer.
 Back Row: Nelson, Romano, Franklin, Pickett, Donn, Helton, Easley, Tellkamp, Moore, Wade, Spencer.



Front Row: Hill, Walters, Arakawa, Shelhamer, Peck, Matayoshi, Berry, Gordon, Bruce, Bull, Kadota.
 Back Row: Hissong, Hines, Burton, Donn, Kelly, Schrank, Daniels, McKelvey, Mechem, Sims, Roberts, Dale.



look - Ha Ha
Richard Lawin

Hi-Y

What else but "clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship and clean life" could be the motto of the Hi-Y, one of the school's oldest, best known, and most representative organizations. The purpose of the club is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout school and community high standards of Christian living."

The membership of this group is thirty-eight, including Mr. William Duncan, sponsor. A prospective member must be voted in unanimously and must undergo a rigid ritual comparable to that of Middle Age knights before he can be formally admitted. Initiations occur twice a year.

Suppers are held on an average of once in every three weeks, with regular meetings each Monday evening. Among the many activities of the Hi-Y have been several trips, such as the annual club beach party, bowling at Pomona, and swimming at Pasadena. Also very enjoyable have been several social affairs with the Tri-Y as co-sponsors, including a beach party and a dinner dance.

Officers for the first semester were Rex Welch, president; Frank Ross, vice-president; and Clifford Brown, secretary-treasurer. Second semester officers were Richard Lawin, president; Johnnie Wylie, vice-president; and Clifford Brown, secretary-treasurer.



Junior Hi-Y

Newly organized this year for the benefit of freshman and sophomore boys, the Junior Hi-Y has been very active under the advisorship of Mr. Brooks Thompson.

The first purpose of the club is to acquaint the boys with "Y" work and ideals, and to prepare them for membership in the Senior Hi-Y. One day out of the year an informal initiation is held, and the new members, dressed in ragged shorts and other worn clothes, carry vegetables around their necks and submit to various other indignities.

As leaders, the boys chose Gordon Wright, president; William Stem, vice-president; Arnold Salisbury, secretary-treasurer; and Glen Hendrick, sergeant-at-arms.

The Junior Hi-Y boys were active in service to the school, taking a prominent part in the clean-up campaign and handling the ticket sale for the league track meet. They also helped the students daily in guarding the parking lots and performing similar functions.

Regular meetings were held, and frequent bean and spaghetti suppers were attractions to the young members.



Future Farmers of America

The F.F.A. was organized in 1936 for ambitious farmers and horticulturists of El Monte Union High School.

Some of the underlying purposes of this club are "to develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leaders; to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations; to improve the rural home and its surroundings." This organization is primarily to supplement the regular instruction offered to students of vocational education and to stimulate interest in agriculture throughout the school.

The Future Farmers have at present about thirty-five members. They are encouraged in every way to enter crop and livestock specimens at fairs and shows. Among their numerous projects they have built an F.F.A. Hall of Fame, a greenhouse for growing many varieties of plants.

Officers for the first semester were Kenneth Shaver, president; Charles Steele, vice-president; Yoneji Kishimoto, secretary; Farrow Yano, treasurer; and Thad Brown, reporter. Second semester cabinet was composed of Charles Steele, president; John Griffin, vice-president; Tom Cahoe, secretary-treasurer; Fred Archer, reporter; and Kenneth Shaver, farm watchdog. Advisor for the year was Mr. Elvin M. Douglass, capable new instructor in farm mechanics.



Front Row: Brown, Shull, Jackson, Lawin, Terracciano, Welch, Wylie, Sievers.
 Second Row: Frame, Lebrecht, Smith, Weddle, Hoggan, Redd, West, MacBeth, Hurst.
 Third Row: Duncan, Olson, Stanton, Crawford, Patterson, Miyakawa, Hashimoto, Manning, Hamilton.
 Back Row: Okumura, Grab, Shove, Sowers, McGee, Ritter, Erickson, Otsuka, Waddell.



Front Row: Russell, Salisbury, Johnson, Fugitt, Watt, Kelson, Stem, Wright, George, Cockshutt, Hamblin, Nims.
 Back Row: Pollard, Henricks, English, Autler, Thompson, English, Hillings, McQuown, Babb, Cogswell, Whitaker, Fox.



Front Row: Robinson, Ruley, Shaver, Cahoe, McCoy, Buchak, Bell, Latus.
 Back Row: Douglass, Steele Reid, Dodge, Briano, Dospita, Archer.



Ruth

Tri-Y

Beginning their activities early in September, the Tri-Y, under the student leadership of Ruth Foote, sent penny postcards and three-cent stamps to Olive View Sanitarium. On November 1 the girls had their induction ceremony for the Junior Tri-Y, newly organized this year. Miss Foote was not alone in presiding over the group. Miss Katherine Bandy, popular girls' gym teacher, was the advisor; and Laurette Lovell served as vice-president this year. Club activities were skillfully recorded by Jeanne Roberts, secretary; while the finances were well cared for by Dorothy Stanton, treasurer. During the month of December, the girls put their philanthropic objectives into action and sent domestic gifts to the Ruth Home. They drew \$10.00 from the treasury and spent it for two needy families.

On December 21 a delightful dinner party at Clifton's Cafeteria was arranged, at which time the girls exchanged Christmas gifts. In February the Tri-Y inducted five new members. "Brother Rat" was a subject of great importance long talked about before and after the girls went to see the play at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. The last Tuesday of March, the club was hostess to the visiting Arcadia Tri-Y girls. There was a program, after which refreshments were served. During April the girls were busy stuffing cloth animals which were given to the Children's Hospital. In the late spring the Tri-Y and Hi-Y Clubs held a very successful dinner dance. It is not difficult to see the advantages of such a service club in the school.

Junior Tri-Y



With twenty-five members, the Junior Tri-Y was started for the purpose of acquainting younger girls with the activities and duties of the senior organization.

They began the year's activities with an apple sale to obtain money for charity. The event was so successful that the girls were again requested to sell apples. A substantial amount was raised and spent in welfare work. Another commendable act of the organization was the making of picture books for crippled children in a hospital.

Several parties were enjoyed by the girls, the most eventful being a skating event which was attended by all the members. The club also sent representatives to the Tri-Y Convention held at Ventura in April.

The officers were as follows: first semester—Olive La Comb, president; Alta Beaton, vice-president; Frances Tucker, secretary; and Florence Berlin, treasurer; second semester—Olive La Comb, president; Lorena Staben, vice-president; Frances Tucker, secretary; and Shirley Clair, treasurer.

Much credit and thanks should be given to Miss Ruth Smith, advisor, for the fine activities of the Junior Tri-Y.

Sub-Debs



Personality—the elusive charm which everyone hopes to gain—has been the main topic of discussion among the E. U. H. S. Sub-Debs during the past year. This society was started three years ago to meet a definite need among the co-eds. Its purpose has been to study the value of poise, personality, and charm; how to acquire and how to apply them to best advantage.

Several meetings were held, at which a charity help was planned by the group. Frequent noon get-togethers were called so that the girls could have a chance to eat with friends and talk over current topics of interest around the campus. Christmas-time charity help was planned by the group, and it was decided that parties should be held regularly at the homes of members of the organization, honoring all those having birthdays during each month.

The objectives are to obtain pleasure through accepted behavior, to improve personal appearance, and to learn the value of personality and charm. Arrangements were made for noon gatherings at which booklets edited by Elizabeth Woodward, sponsor of Sub-Deb Clubs all over the world, were read.

Mary Wooten, popular senior, acted as president of this group. Other offices were held by Martha Jane Hissong, secretary, and Laurette Lovell, treasurer. Mrs. Inez Puckett McEwen was the active advisor.

Due thanks should go to Dorothea Ruedy, class of '38, who is now studying art at L. A. City College. She originated the Sub-Debs in El Monte three years ago and officiated as president for two successive years.



Front Row: Hostetter, Hissong, Smith, Applegate, Foster, Harmon, Ross, Hicks, Macy.
 Center Row: Blue, Hall, Lovell, Hissong, Ruedy, Foote, Green, Hagerman, Franklin, Bandy.
 Back Row: Bader, Sandstrom, Petersen, McEwen, Dale, Roberts, Stanton, Stanton, Bader, Weston, Craghill.



Front Row: Moore, Anderson, Hoehn, Nott, Clair, Staben, Stagis, Donn, Tucker, Berlin, Rice.
 Back Row: McNichols, Beaston, McKinzie, LaComb, Terracciano, Young, Faith, Tyra, Holst, Stockton, Mueller, Huff, King.



Front Row: Anderson, Scroggins, Bull, LaFon, Lovell. Back Row: Hildebrandt, Hissong, McEwen, Esse, Emmett, Wilson, Wilson.



Trail's End Art Staff

Formed primarily for work on the 1939 TRAIL'S END, the Annual Art Staff is a newly organized group of the best students in the art classes. Beth Phenix, the art editor, has been assisted by Mary Jean Harmon, president of the staff. Miss Ruth Mahoney, art instructor, is the sponsor of the group.

The art work in the annual was done in pencil in the modernistic trend, with music as the theme. Cartoons accompanied the calendar and were scattered throughout the book. These were cleverly drawn by Rex Welch and Ross McCollum. Other outstanding artists of the group are Alyce Bruce, Doris Bell, George Reese, and Margaret Carlson.

The art staff cooperated with the editorial division and worked steadily toward making the 1939 annual the best that El Monte has published.



Art Club

Putting their drawing boards, brushes, paints, and smocks aside, the Art Club this year turned to enjoy many social activities. Under Beth Phenix, talented art student, as president; Marjory Moody, vice-president; Mary Ross, secretary; and Miss Ruth Mahoney, resourceful art instructor, the group found many interesting and enjoyable things to do.

Always a favorite spot was Miss Mahoney's pleasant home in Pasadena, where several pot-luck dinners were held. Other successful dinners and evenings of play were enjoyed at the home of Alyce Bruce. Even though they came home with many a bruise and scratch from an evening of roller skating at the Hollywood Roller Bowl, all reported a thoroughly enjoyable evening. During the year the group decided upon decorative pins and found pleasure in an afternoon and evening at Olvera Street.

In addition to their many other activities, they began an attractive memory book. Original in form, it is a large wooden volume containing a list of the members and pictures, programs, and tickets gathered from the various places visited.

Beth
Phenix



Winning Class

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Edith Irwin, prominent faculty member, and Nadine Finke, sophomore, each member of the third hour practical mathematics class purchased an annual.

When the sale began, the group took inventory and found that a majority of pupils were interested in working toward the award. Inspiring talks, given by Donna Lawrence, kept the group alert and responsive. Miss Finke checked daily on the latest purchases of the group and otherwise kept close account with the teacher. As a result of this, the class completed the buying of annuals in record time and won the sales contest sponsored by the Annual Publications.

Mrs. Irwin stated, "It was a very enjoyable and happy experience to work with such a cooperative and loyal class."

The winning members were William Allum, Moses Arredondo, Bob Cleland, Harry Church, Robert Conklin, Robert Dewitt, Virginia Dowman, Candelario Esparaza, Beverly Farris, Nadine Finke, George Hamblin, Lee Harris, Ray Holzfus, Edward Juris, Steve Litwin, Kenneth McCollum, Arthur Mondy, Dale Rummens, Jake Santar, Fred Smith, Howard Smith, Elvin Staben, Shirley Thomas, Laymon Weddle, Ruth Workman, Manuel Lara, Beverly Sweeney, Fred Cheney, Audrey Emlet, and Larry Shimamura.



Beth Phenix

Front Row: Trunk, Bell, Phenix, Carlson, Bruce, Uyeda.
Back Row: Fine, Mahoney, Benson, Harmon, Welch, McCollum.



Front Row: Sliger, Armstrong, Babst, Carlson, Hildebrandt, Johnson, Bayman, Adams, Dietrich, Bruce, Harmon.
Center Row: Mahoney, Moody, Ross, Lilly, Uyeda, Franklin, Bell, Moore, Uhl, Hayman, Beu, Mangis, Brown.
Back Row: Wilz, Phenix, Barnes, Major, Schüler, Trunk, Fine, Welch, Turnquist, Hersley, Erbe, Benson, McCollum.



Front Row: Lawrence, Sweeney, Dowman, Finke, Farris, Emlet, Thomas, Workman, Mrs. Irwin. Center Row: Shimamura, Dewitt, Hamblin, Smith, McCollum, Litwein, Lara, Juris, Church, Rummens, Santar, Harris, Allum. Back Row: Staben, Cleland, Smith, Cheney, Esparaza, Arredondo, Holzhus, Monroe, Weddle.



Girls' Science Club

The objective of the Girls' Science Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of scientific interest. Any girl in laboratory science classes acquiring college recommended grades is eligible for membership in the club.

The active girls gave an initiation party the first semester in Santa Anita Canyon with the traditional onions and "worms" that made the six neophytes cringe in discomfort. Beans, salad, iced tea, and cake were served before the ceremony took place. An interesting trip for the girls was an excursion to Arden Dairy, where they were served large, cold glasses of milk, and shown about the plant.

The second semester initiation of neophytes took place in Mr. Lester McNichols' room at the new school campus. The fourteen new members gave their life history, spoke on impromptu subjects, and dissected grasshoppers. After the initiation program the girls devoured sandwiches, hot cocoa, cookies, and peanuts.

The Boys and Girls' Science Clubs spent one-half day at Cal Tech viewing many scientific accomplishments which the young men in the university described.

Trips to Griffith Park Observatory, the Huntington Library, the County Jail, the beach, the Times Building, and a movie studio were also in the club's calendar for the year.

The officers for the first semester were Martha Jane Hissong, president; Laurette Lovell, vice-president; and Lois Weston, secretary-treasurer. Second semester officers were Lois Weston, president; Mary Floyd, vice-president; and Virginia Briano, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Lester McNichols is the sponsor of this scientific group of girls.



Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club is a group of scientifically minded boys who are interested in the wonders of the spheres.

Under the direction of Mr. Chester Holsopple, sponsor, four members of the group did a good deal of work in the grinding of telescope lenses from 8 inches in diameter down. Among those patient grinders were Jack Hoult, Norman Morein, Ray Smith, and Robert Whitaker. Also, Mr. Holsopple was working on a 6-inch lens.

Soon after organizing the club, the members and their sponsor took a trip to Mount Wilson. Conducted by John Hickox, supervisor, they enjoyed an excursion through the observatory. Among the instruments inspected by the group were the seismograph, 60-inch telescope, and the caleosphere. They also journeyed to Griffith Park, where they viewed the Planetarium and all of its attractions.

The club's ambition is a trip this August to Palomar to view the new 200-inch telescope and to record the meteor showers.



Japanese Club

Membership in the Lions J. C. is not compulsory, but any Japanese student who cares to join may do so. The objectives of the club are to become better acquainted with the students and to help others; to assume civic responsibilities, and to promote higher scholarship.

The Japanese Club has had many lovely parties and entertainments this year. This active organization gave a colorful Christmas party in the El Monte Union High School gymnasium, a skating party at the Lincoln Park Skating Rink, enjoyed a movie at the local theatre, and traveled to the beach where the members frolicked, ate, and swam.

This society also was host at a beautiful party for the graduating seniors. They sponsored three highly successful dances in the high school gymnasium and gave an attractive skit at the Columbia School Auditorium. All the Japanese clubs in the San Gabriel Valley joined with the local group for a friendly meeting which was held near the end of the second semester.

Officers for the first semester were Robert Kinoshita, president; Kiyoko Kawamura, vice-president; Emiko Watanabe, secretary; and Tad Uriu, treasurer. Second semester offices were held by Robert Kinoshita, president; Tad Uriu, vice-president; Emiko Nishimura, recording secretary; Emiko Watanabe, corresponding secretary; and Fred Iriye, treasurer.

Miss Mamie Sharp, well-known civics and senior problems instructor, is the sponsor of this fine, ambitious group.

Robert Kinoshita



Front Row: McNichols, Scoville, Cooper, Briano, Barnes, Applegate, Farmer, Smith, Craghill, Floyd, Briggs, Wilson, Donn.
Back Row: Hissong, Lentz, Weston, Green, Foote, Adams, Macy, Lovell, Blue, Kelly.



Front Row: Hibbard, Smith, Applewhite, Morein, Fugitt, Hawkins, Conrow, Kelson.
Back Row: Holsopple, Wakefield, Hout, Saltonstall, Ross, Whitaker.



Front Row: Yamamoto, Sakamoto, Shimizu, Uyeda, Nishimura, Uyeda, Sakamoto, Arakawa, Fujimoto, Sakamoto.
Center Row: Sakamoto, Kawamura, Yamashina, Watanabe, Iriye, Toyoda, Kawamura, Yamamoto, Kido, Kido.
Back Row: Kuwahara, Uriu, Hashimoto, Iriye, Morikawa, Yamamoto, Funo, Kinoshita, Sentachi, Ide, Kenmotsu.

Lions' Lens

The Lion's Lens, newly-organized photography club, has three main objectives which every member tries to attain. They are "to study and learn the principles of photography, to help supply pictures for the annual, to furnish a source of entertainment for each individual who belongs to this group."

Many interesting activities have been enjoyed by these amateur camera fans during the past year. A number of hikes were planned for the purpose of supplying subjects of photographic interest. After each outing the members submitted their best "shots" for competition with their fellow free lancers. Appropriate compensation was awarded the winner of each of these salons.

Each student is required to own a camera and understand the fundamentals of developing and printing pictures. Average scholastic and citizenship records are also determining factors for admission into the club. Unnecessary absence from three consecutive meetings, failure to pay weekly dues, or disorderly conduct furnish grounds for suspension.

Earl Young, president, has conducted weekly meetings on Wednesdays in Room 7 on the old campus. Other officers have been Taylor Hamilton, vice-president, and Jim Park, secretary-treasurer. Miss June Beebe, popular girls' science instructor, is the active faculty advisor.

Because of the high requirements, a limited membership has been maintained this year.

Flying Lions

In order to be a member of the Flying Lions, a boy must be able to fly his model airplane for thirty seconds, to have an airship available once a month, and to maintain an active interest in the work of the organization.

Throughout the year the club has been represented at various meets, where both gas and rubber band models have competed. Usually about fifty planes are available for such contests. This number, naturally, varies according to "crack-ups." Social affairs have included a swimming party at the Pasadena Y. M. C. A. and a movie at the Rosemead Theater.

"Model airplane building is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the world. The members of the Flying Lions wish to perpetuate this movement for the advancement of aviation. Many of us anticipate going into technical phases of aviation later in life," stated Arthur Millier, leader of the group.

Officers have been Arthur Millier, president, and Sigmund Caswell, vice-president. The sponsor of the organization is Mr. Arthur Edmonds.

Public Address Club

Under the leadership of Mr. Max Ireland, the Public Address Club has been one of the most active organizations in the school. The main purpose of the club, as the name signifies, is to install and operate the public address or loud speaker system. It is also the desire of this club to learn how some of the more important electrical devices function.

This group was first organized this year although several of the members had been operating the system for some time. Forming a constitution and devising a plan by which the work was equally distributed among the members were but two of the many accomplishments of this club. It has been of great assistance to the school by cooperating in all dances, programs, football games, and other events. Many additions to the public address system, including the purchase of a new microphone, have been made this year.

Regular meetings are held weekly in order to plan the activities of the group. During several of these meetings there have been talks by authoritative persons on the operation of the loud speaker system.

To become a member of this club a person must be making "C's" or better in all his subjects and be able to work both at night and during school time.

The officers for the past year have been Dean Wright, president; Don Garrett, vice-president; Robert MacKnight, secretary; and Clifford Brown, sergeant-at-arms.



Dean Wright



Hanft, Young, Park, Miss Beebe, sponsor; Jester, Hamilton, Staben.



Front Row: Caswell, Pierce, Hamblin.
Back Row: Sullivan, Kaspar, Gray, Millier, Foell, Babb, Culp, Erbe.



Ross, MacKnight, Brown, Garrett, Polansky, Crawford, Hoar, Ireland

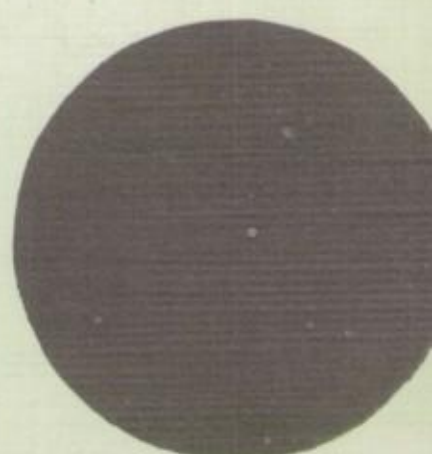
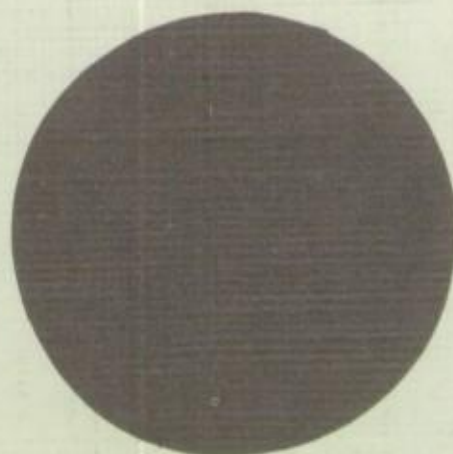
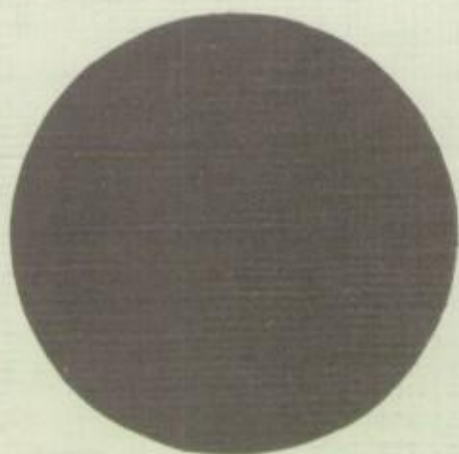


Transportation

An El Monte Union High School bus driver must be glad when his work is over. Day in and day out he drives while students sing or yell in his ears; he must be patient when he has to jam on the brakes because someone has gone past his stop; and he must wait while a slow person finally gathers up his belongings and gets off the bus.

The bus drivers constantly drive students on class field trips and take the athletic teams to their opponents' fields. They must make frequent runs back and forth from one campus to the other, and the drivers see the same things with no change in route or scenery.

The Messrs. William Butler, William Staben, George Kellett, John Patrick and M. O. Dillard make up this efficient group. Mr. Butler is the head bus driver and a respected member of the high school staff.



Cafeteria

The El Monte Union High School Cafeteria is under the able management of Mrs. Della Harmon. Assisting Mrs. Harmon are Mesdames Louise Salisbury, who has charge of the sandwiches, Gladys Parkhurst, Florence Davis and Emma Stever. These efficient women prepare and serve all the food that is eaten by the hungry students who populate the El Monte Union High School campus.

The cafeteria student-help consists of twelve assisting students who sell sandwiches, candy, and ice-cream, prepare malts, and help in the washing of dishes after the noon hour is over. Although at times the cafeteria seems unimportant, it is a mainstay of life on the school campus; and the management makes its function a pleasant one for all concerned.



Mr. George Kellett, Mr. W. E. Staben, Mr. Wm. Butler, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. M. O. Dillard,



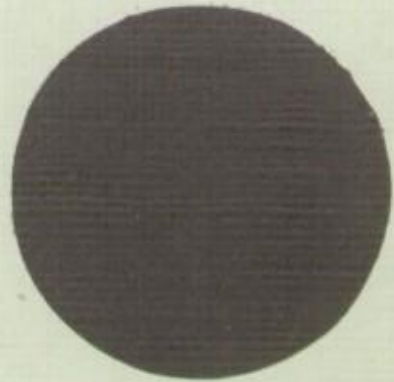
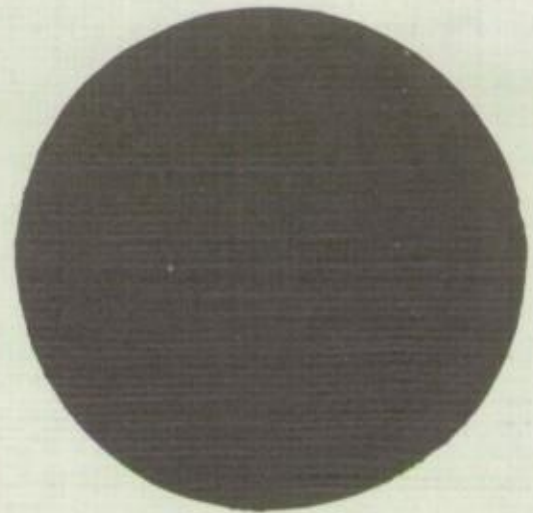
Mesdames Della Harmon, Gladys Parkhurst, Emma Stever, Louise Salisbury, Florence Davis.

PUBLICATIONS

The intricate design of musical instruments is comparable to the many elements necessary to make any publication a success. These printed words act in such a way as to create harmony throughout the school, just as correctly played musical notes produce modulation in an orchestra.

The youth of El Monte Union High School expresses itself through three important literary productions. Under the supervision of Mrs. Inez P. McEwen, "Lion's Trail," the school newspaper, has progressed rapidly in the past years and won various awards at journalistic conferences. "Ink Blots," a paper published by the Writer's Club, contains interesting poems and prose selections written by aspiring student authors and poets.

It is unanimously agreed that "Trail's End," El Monte's annual, improves with each successive edition under the advisorship of Mrs. Clara C. Hollowell, in business; Miss Ruth Mahoney, art, and Mr. Paul E. Hadley, editorial matters.



Dear Bill:

Here's to a grand
fellow and a wonderful
dancer. I have always admired
you, but never really got to know
'til Junior's party. I then found out
that you are really the swell guy
you the best of everything, Bill, you
certainly deserve it. I sincerely hope
that the friendship that started at
Junior's party will never cease.

Marion King

Dear Bill - Here we
are graduating and
leaving our dear old
camp. It's been good
times, huh? I wish I
could have been at
Junie's party. I really
think you are a
good man.

Bye now
Laurie Ellsworth



PAUL WHITEMAN



JEANETTE MACDONALD

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Associate Editor



BETH PHENIX
Art Editor

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Beth Phenix

TRAIL'S END

In appreciation of the pleasure which the music department of the school has afforded the students, the theme of modern music was chosen for the 1939 edition of TRAIL'S END. The success of this, El Monte's fourth yearbook, is due chiefly to the cooperation and harmony with which the various departments have functioned. These divisions consist of three units: the editorial, art, and business staffs. The editorial section, headed by the Editor-in-Chief, Charles Dellinger, and Associate Editor, Wynn Engle, includes Betty Beer, Lillian Scroggins, Betty Anderson, Wilma Cook, Eleanor Barnes, Marjorie Hicks, Ruth Foote, Elaine Green, James Otsuka, Stella Martin, Bob Wolstoncroft, Jane Macy, Earl Young, Russell McFann, Vance Skarstedt, Marjorie Moody, Bob Polansky, Florence Brochez, Mary Jean Harmon, and John Malneritch.

No less in importance are the art and business departments. This year's Art Editor, Beth Phenix, and advisor, Miss Ruth Mahoney, led a competent and creative group of staff artists.

After the theme of the edition was chosen, the art department had the task of applying it to the pages. This job gave an opportunity for individual ideas and sketches. Individual members of the art class designed pictures for the division pages. Since this year's theme is music, the division pages carry through the idea of harmony and orchestration.

Mrs. Clara C. Hollowell advises the other two staffs on money matters, and helps them to spend to the best advantage. She has been ably assisted this year by the following members of her classes: Shirley Berry, Viola Bevington, Elaine Brugere, Ray Fox, Vivienne Gullick, Sakae Kaita, Lucile Lindsey, Pride McFerran, Dessie Richie, Norma Robinson, Betty Lee Springer, Jean Tillcamp, Lee Writer, and Martha Stem.

Previously, the editorial staff has consisted chiefly of graduating seniors. This year, however, in preparation for forthcoming publications, several junior classmen have taken an active part in arranging and editing the material for the book.

Variety plays a great part in the enjoyment to be received from life. And so it is with an annual. It would be scarcely worth the time and effort devoted each year to make this edition a success if it were not varied in some ways. This year a new printing method is being employed. It is by name, lithography. This type eliminates the expensive process of engraving, thereby reducing the cost of production. Because of this, more pictures can be used in the book. The club presidents and athletic leaders have individual shots which permit the readers to recognize them more easily. Even though lithography is less expensive, it is no less effective, and gives an effect of shading impossible with engraving.

The Senior Hall of Fame is a new feature of TRAIL'S END, in which the outstanding members of the graduating class are pictured. The selection was made on the basis of significant achievements in their respective fields.

Another growing section is the one devoted to Candid Camera. Any student in school had an opportunity to have his informal photograph in the book.

To Mrs. Hollowell, Miss Mahoney, and Mr. Hadley, who so successfully advised their staffs, and to those who contributed to the annual in countless other ways, TRAIL'S END extends its sincere thanks.



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LION'S TRAIL



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The swing music of school organizations—that's Journalism! News as "hot" as Benny Goodman's brass section comes rolling off the *Lion's Trail* pages weekly, and the paper has just terminated its most successful year in five volumes of publication.

Accurate and up-to-the-minute news for four types of readers: the students, the faculty, the alumni, and parents is the aim of the school paper as it is published throughout the school months.

The motto of the *Lion's Trail* is "Individual Reward for Individual Merit," a slogan suggested by Superintendent Robert S. Hicks. The editorial policy of the paper has always been to serve as a medium of expression for the student body and faculty; to uphold, promote, and carry out the honored traditions of El Monte Union High School; to foster real school spirit; to influence students' thought and opinion; to promote good scholarship; to encourage and support clean sportsmanship; to foster worthy activities; and to give honor where honor is due.

Under the guidance and instruction of Mrs. Inez Puckett McEwen, approximately fifteen "cubs" were taught journalistic writing this year. Those who were dependable, neat with their copy, always on time for deadline, and recommended in grades, will make up the staff to carry on the paper next year.

The advanced group, Journalism II, which composed this year's staff, did an excellent job and turned out a first rate paper.

Arnold Weitschat, editor, and Robert Kinoshita, associate editor, worked well in their respective fields. Ruth Foote receives a special compliment for her faithful and untiring work as star reporter. Other "newshounds" deserving credit are Ardis James, Katherine Blue, Verla Emmett, Betty Anderson, Lillian Scroggins, and James Hashimoto.

First year students who worked hard and enthusiastically as "cubs" and who proved especially promising are Pat Grady, Ross McCollum, Anna Bader, Stella Martin, Eugene Johnson, Evan Adams, Elma Balaz, Helen Jancan, Bob Wolstoncroft, and Roland Phelps.

Among the special features presented in the *Lion's Trail* this year was "Pointed Paragraphs," a column furnished each week by the superintendent. It might be added that, although Mr. Hicks is the busiest man in the school, he never once failed to meet deadline with his copy. Another popular feature was "Meet the Faculty," a series of articles presenting the pictures and general background of new teachers on the E. U. H. S. staff. Many interesting cuts and pictures supplemented the news articles run during the past two semesters.

Every good school paper sponsors a few campaigns. Among the "worthy campus causes" backed and abetted by *Lion's Trail* were efforts to keep the campus clean; to solve the problem of cheating; and to develop pride in and a proper attitude toward the new school, its building and equipment.

To Editor Weitschat, his toiling staff, and the printer, G. R. Graham of the *Rosemead Review*, the student body says, "Thanks for nine school months of interesting and worthwhile reading in *Lion's Trail*."

Chosen as the new editor-in-chief is Robert Kinoshita, this year's efficient associate editor.

THE LION'S TRAIL



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Lion Knights, Lionesses Will Hold Carnival

POINTED PARAGRAPHS



Too much praise can't be given to Mr. Brown and the boys for their achievement on the 22nd. That achievement which can result of having a definite down-right hard work boys and girls; you be to yourselves and to school. We thank you.

Again, honor comes to school by way of track last Friday afternoon honors in two classifications. Small achievement. They put on a good show. class B and class C to their coaches.

Our open house was well attended. The orchestra presented a program very much appreciated. I shall not first number, a minute time. The parents are greatly impressed with buildings. Such evening much worth while. The faculty especially for being present and for all the efforts put forth to help to interpret the school to the parents.

During the remainder of the (Please turn to page 2)

Tri-Y Girls Attend Ventura Convention

A trip to Ventura to the annual Tri-Y convention was enjoyed April 29, 30, by the following E. U. H. S. girls: Ruth Foote, Elaine Green, Jeanne Roberts, Mary Hagerman, Peggy Foster, Dorothy and Doris Stanton, Margie Hicks, Jane Macy and Miss Katherine Bandy, advisor.

The speakers for this occasion were Mrs. Wallace, prominent lecturer and Wycoff, Olympic sprinter. The Redlands Men's Glee Club also entertained the group.

Monte "Hicks" Swing at Senior Barn Dance

They didn't have a barn, but they had plenty of hay at the colorful "hick" dance in the gym last Friday evening at 8:00.

Underclassmen, seniors, and alumni were very much in evidence swinging to the tune of Ray Schultz and his musicians.

Decorations consisted entirely of hay which was distributed in bales (while they held together) around the floor.

The lucky number for the door prize, a gardenia corsage, was drawn by Arthur Hunt, who gallantly gave it to Helen Phelps "golden-voiced" soprano. Winner of the fox-trot contest were Jack Welch and Margaret Davis.

Among those present were Superintendent Mrs. R. S. Hicks, and the senior class advisor, Miss Isabelle Dinsmoor; senior prexy, Archie Dennison and Geraldine Walker, newcomer at E. U. H. S., Robert Wolstoncroft, Lee Writer, "Mike" Rebbins and Jeanne Roberts Jackie Ruedy, Viva Roskelley and Rex Welch, Earl Brooks and Ardis James, Bill Grab and many other were seen.

The prizes were given by Naurmann's and Sally's Shop and the Accesta Florist Shop.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, May 3—
Scholarship Panel Discussion, "Propaganda," noon and fifth hour, in Room 8.
Safety program, 3 and 4 hours—everyone.

City Offices To Be Run By Boys This Week

Senior "B's" Choose New Class Sweaters

With the initiation of the annual Boys' Week Monday, 27 E.U.H.S. "campus heroes" took over the big executive positions in El Monte.

As of this five-day active young men assume the real work-istry so that in time be better equipped to affairs themselves. The boys are now "in as Civic leaders: Meritch, Mayor; Lee, Mayor of the El Monte; ene Johnson, Editor of Independent; Gordon, or of the Rosemead; liam Grab, Fire Chief; or, Chief of Police; ina, Postmaster; La, Judge; Archie Den- tary of Chamber of Kenneth Holtby, City al Shull, City Engi- ne Terracciano, City Brooks, Principal of Jess Parsons, Vice- Charles Dellinger, Di- Education and Attend- Morrow, Head Custod- Rowe, Band Leader; hel, Song Leader of Manning, Head of ducation Department; ht, Alva Smith Rex, ronald Weitschat, Coun- sell McFann, President lub; Richard Lawin, Y's Men's Club; Harry retary of Lion's Club; ide, President of Rose- mead Forum Club; Robert Wol- stoncroft, Commander of the American Legion.

Mr. Paul Hadley, popular in- structor, remarked of this occasion: "Boy's Week gives the students a chance to understand the operation of Civic Affairs; it likewise gives the citizens of El Monte an opportunity to meet some of the fine young men of the school."

"The purpose behind this affair is excellent. It should make the boys' studies such as civics, etc., mean more to them," stated vice-principal Bergstrom.

Thanks to ex-mayor King, the idea of Boy's Week was started three years ago. The positions are largely filled by request of the organization or by appointment of the person at present holding the office.

Students Get Reduced Rate-Tours at Golden Gate Exposition

More than 50 schools from 32 counties of California have sent groups of students ranging from 1 to 650 on reduced-rate tours to the Golden Gate International Exposition since April 2, the School our Division announced today.

Plans now are being made to bring 500 from Solano county and 1000 from the San Fernando valley. Other groups, ranging from 10 to 1,200 have made inquiries concerning the movement and are making plans to attend the Exposition before the end of the school year movement May 31.

The State Department of Education has formulated rules whereby students attending the Exposition may receive full credit for school attendance while on a school tour, when accompanied by a certificated school district employee.

School tour coupon books cover all expenses while on Treasure Island as well as admission to the exposition, meals and lodging. Rates range from \$1.50 for the one-day tour to \$6.75 for the three day tour.

Railroads have offered rates of three-fourths of a cent a mile for students in school tour groups and adult rates of one cent a mile for (Please turn to page 3)

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Through a Day at College."

The day's program will start at 2:30 with an informal get-acquainted reception. Twenty-minute demonstration classes will start at 3:30 p. m. An unusual book exhibit

from the hospital, are as follows: No other disease in past six months; must be in good health at time of operation; must not eat the morning or night before blood is given.

original, no copying or other forms of plagiarism are allowed. The idea may be simple, and the thoughts elementary as long as the story is good; the other items will be incidental.

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WRITERS' CLUB



Front Row: Wakefield, Ellis, Skinner, Smith, Smith, Wiley, Anderson, McDermott.
Back Row: Wolstoncroft, Otsuka, Lindel.

The Writers' Club organized this year with an express purpose—to encourage and create a greater urge of self-expression for future literary greats of El Monte Union High School.

A new thing in the history of the Writers' Club was the Inspiration of the Month, suggested by Miss Bertha Lindel, club advisor, and published by the members of the club. This is a monthly edition of the article which seems most inspirational and original.

Among the first publications were "Pioneer Heart" by Angela Skinner, "The Ordeals of a High School Freshman" by Coralie Anderson, and "The Reason" by Mollie Combs. Other inspirations issued were those of Jacqueline Smith, Sarah Wiley, Jackie McDermott, and Shirley Smith.

The writers were entertained this year at the home of Miss Lindel; other recreations enjoyed by them were hot-dog feeds, picnics, and hikes.

Each year since the club began, an annual publication called *Ink Blots* has been published by the writers with essays, poetry, short stories, and other types of literature chosen from the talents of the students. This year *Ink Blots*, under Editor Wolstoncroft, Associate Editor Otsuka and a staff from the club, was issued in a special edition of the "Lion's Trail" in May.

James Otsuka, president; Robert Wolstoncroft, vice-president; and Jackie McDermott, secretary, were officers for the two semesters.

BUSINESS STAFF



Front Row: Kaita, Yamashino, Kido, Richey, McFerran, Springer.
Back Row: Writer, Tellkamp, Gullick, Berry, Bevington, Lindsey, Fox.

The business staff, under the able direction of Mrs. C. C. Hollowell, has completed the most successful year since its organization.

Lee Writer as business manager, and the staff of Shirley Berry, Viola Bevington, Elaine Brugere, Roy Fox, Vivian Gullick, Sakae Kaita, Shizuye Kido, Lucile Lindsey, Pride McFerran, Dessie Richey, Norma Robinson, Betty Lee Springer, Jean Tellkamp, Fukiko Yamashina, and Martha Stem were responsible for the finances of the *Lion's Trail* and the *Trail's End*.

The contracts for the annual were given to the Standard Lithographing Company, Anderson's Photo Shop, and the Henderson Cover Company. A familiar sight around the campus was the cameraman taking pictures of classes, clubs, organizations, and athletics, even making candid camera shots of the students.

Some of the staff meet the business men, talk with them, and sell them advertising space in the school paper; others do the typing of actual business letters which they send out all over Southern California. Some keep a set of books pertaining to the newspaper and the annual, while still others file papers, run errands and arrange the ads as they come in from the salesmen.

Special credit goes to Pride McFerran and Lucile Lindsey for their untiring service after school hours as bookkeepers and to Lee Writer for his excellent work as manager.

The editorial staffs of the school paper and annual take this opportunity to say "thank you" for service well rendered.



HALL OF FAME



RUTH FOOTE
Salutatorian

Ruth



CHARLES DELLINGER
Editor "Trail's End"

Charles Dellinger



DOROTHY GARLAND
Outstanding Musician



JOHN MALNERITCH
Editor "Lion's Trail"

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Editor, "Lion's Trail"



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Outstanding Dramatist



REX WELCH
Outstanding Artist



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President, Associated Students



EARL BROOKS
President, Associated Students

Earl Brooks



ELAINE GREEN
President, Girls' League



LA VERNE MILLER
Outstanding Sportsman

Dean of All



Mr. Lloyd H. Wright, a man of unimpeachable character and distinguished appearance, will be long remembered by us, even after his retirement from active service in our high school at the end of this year.

He has been in the teaching profession for over fifty-one years, having begun at the age of 17. Twenty-eight years of loyal service have been given to El Monte Union High School in the capacity of teacher; for many years he also served as Vice-Principal and director of student organizations. His interest in our athletics caused him to give many hours in connection therewith, having served as official time-keeper at many games.

"The methods of teaching have changed a great deal in the last half century," says the stately mathematics professor. "A teacher of today must be aware of new trends but not susceptible to the fads which appear in school work as in other professions."

"One last little message to my young friends: Seek refinement and usefulness; deny selfishness and keep your conscience clear at every turn. Life will then be filled with deep satisfaction, which is much more than mere pleasure."

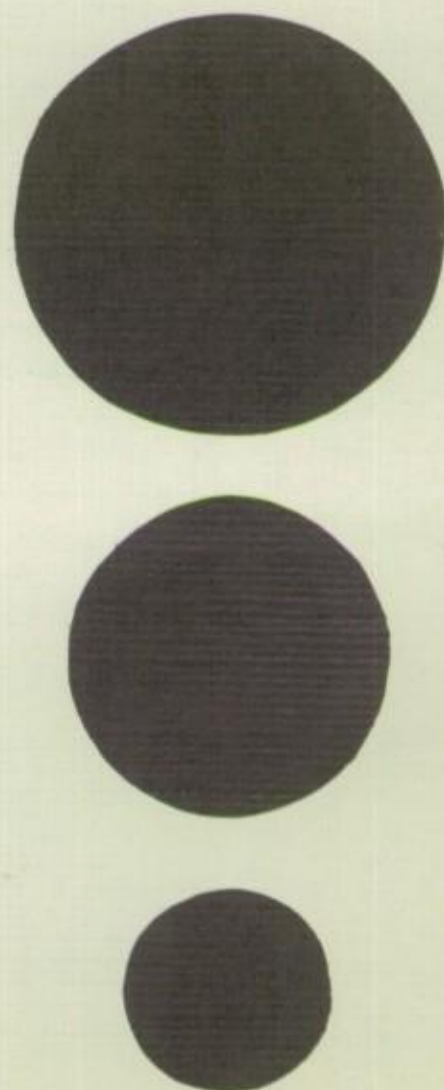
Such is the parting counsel of El Monte's much respected instructor. Dean of All.

SCHOOL LIFE

As each note of music is combined with another to produce a composition, so each school day is joined with the next to complete the school year.

To increase variety in music, crescendos and diminuendos are produced. To increase variety in school life, extra-curricular activities, athletics, plays, and social organizations exist.

A balanced plan of musical instruments is beneficial to the production of harmony. A balanced plan of school life, we feel, is beneficial to the development of personality, sportsmanship, fellowship, and good character. Thus the El Monte High School student's experience is enriched through the acquisition of vast stores of knowledge, the making of numerous friendships, and the enjoyment of innumerable good times.



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Maybe I shouldn't have
taken the engagement here.

CALENDAR



- Sept. 12—Back to the grind again with officers Robbins, Wolstoncroft, and Ruedy nursing headaches from trying to organize two campuses. Minor pains caused four hundred bewildered freshmen.
- Sept. 13—Flash! Janitors and bus drivers extra busy showing off new olive uniforms. The greenhorns.
- Sept. 15—"Frosh" start off their high school life with a boom by attending pep assemblies in the gym. Seven still reported missing. Probably afraid to ask where to go.
- Sept. 20—Bonds for the new high school carried 4-1. Hurrah!! Some of the "mob" tell you why certain pamphlets weren't distributed.
- Sept. 22—Earl "Rosemead Romeo" Brooks elected prexy of Lion Knights. More power to him.
- Sept. 23—Alhambra Moors skin Lions, 12-0, at first practice game. They can't do this or can they?
- Sept. 27—*Lion's Trail* starts the year with Arnold Weitschat driving the 'hounds' to the deadline.
- Sept. 28—Mighty seniors meet timid frosh gals at "Get Acquainted" party thrown by Girls' League.
—Charles Dellinger appointed editor *Trail's End*; Wynn Engle and Val Skarstedt, assistant "copy-pounders."
- Sept. 29—As ever helpful, Lion Knights swing a deal to have W.P.A. orchestra swing a noon dance. Who said they lean on their shovels?
—"Get that caterpillar out of my potato salad." Foregoing heard at faculty picnic in El Monte Park.
- Sept. 30—"Muzzy" Miller noses out opponent for honor of senior "A" class prexy. Robbins assisting with duties.
—Lionesses introduce dill pickles at Pomona vs. El Monte game. Dills prove too much distraction. Score 19-13, Pomona's favor. Was it the dills or the Lionesses?
- Oct. 3—Seen hobbling about ye olde campus are football heroes McGee, MacBride, Miller, Ross and Morrison. Pencils worn down inches from signing bandages.
—Cliff Brown and Roland Phelps, after usual campaign propaganda, elected heads by junior class.
—G.A.A. practice begins. Southern Pacific discontinues service.
- Oct. 5—"All hail mighty scientist." Raw liver and garlic accompany Girls' Science Club neophytes in Santa Anita Canyon. Ain't it funny, I'm not even hungry.
—Where's that 50c? P.T.A. membership drive starts.
- Oct. 6—"Rosemead Romeo" again assumes office. This time president of senior "B" class.
- Oct. 11—Believed "intellects" appoint Malneritch as head.
- Oct. 14—Take a handful of chemistry "Joes," add a dozen test tubes and a bottle of something—or other. Result: the dangerous Boys' Science Club. H_2O , R_2O_5 , Q_5T , Keeno!
—"Get acquainted" dance—first senior hop of the year—held in the old gym. Robbins, student body leader, certainly took advantage.
—Lions tease the Bulldogs, 32-0. We say, "Orchids to the varsity." The pansies!
- Oct. 16—"Umphs" with skating again. It's the Japanese Club this time.
- Oct. 17—Red ribbons, short panties, onions and those faithful Hi-Y paddles. Welcome to the Semi-annual initiation. Now is that fair to the poor boys?
—Rhythm. "Modern Music" theme chosen for 1939 *Trail's End*.
- Oct. 18—What! Elections again. It's Pat Hillings, leading the sophomores as president.
—Miss "Maggie" Crosby speaks to Tri-Y girls on "Growing Up." Will they ever? Maybe never.
- Oct. 21—For the eighteenth consecutive year. Monte smears the "Oilers." Score, 12-0. All that's left is just a grease spot.
—McFerran, O'Grady, Jancan and Skarstedt elected senior and junior representatives to P.T.A.
- Oct. 22—New white Tri-Y sweaters dot ye olde campe. Aren't they cute?
- Oct. 24—"The Trials and Tribulations of a Congressman" reviewed for seniors by Honorable Jerry Voorhis.
—Frenchmen trek to P.J.C. for view of "Mayerling."
—Color week storms El Monte. Three cheers for the blue and white!
—Watch it, girls! Sweaters again. Mid-year seniors—dubonnet, "B's" choose teal.
- Oct. 25—P.T.A. reception in new campus library. Parents (MORE COMING?)

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- ct. 25—P.T.A. reception in new campus library, renew acquaintances with returning faculty and shake hands with the new teachers, (plus wives and husbands). Brown's Commercial Orchestra turns out a fine performance. Looking their best in pastel formals, the Tri-Y girls graciously serve refreshments.
- ct. 26—Not spots before your eyes. Just the Lionesses, envy of school, with new her-ringbone jackets. Lion Knights increase prestige with magnificent blue sweaters.
—No foreign loans! H. Lewis Browne tells of Fascism at evening high school forum; special arrangements made by Dr. Aaron Rosanoff.
- ct. 27—Burbank and El Monte exchange good will assemblies before student bodies. Girls go ga-ga over band leader's wavy hair.
- ct. 28—Heroes are carried off the field after Monte takes Burbank 18-0. Alumni over-run campus on annual Homecoming Day. Many co-eds pick up heartbeats of yesteryear.
—Spooks and goblins terrorize throngs at Junior Hallowe'en dance. Fishy hand-shakes.
- ov. 8—Kisses for sale. That is—a—chocolate ones. Money gathered by Business Prin-ciples class to swell annual fund.
—Olive LaComb leader of new Junior Tri-Y.
—Wisps of intelligence discovered in student body straw elections.
—Red Cross reorganized with Foote as chief. New plans on foot.
- ov. 11—Armistice Day for all but local team who were attacked by Covina and defeated 7-0. Memorial exercises held under direction of band.
- ov. 12—Monte soaring high in radio popularity poll because of program over KMTR by Lions' choir. Millions of fan letters received by Robert Taylor.
- ov. 15—El Monte students again take report cards to Mother. Father rarely sees them lately.
- ov. 18—Lions defeated by one measly little down scored by Monrovia.
—Hot swing and sweet waltzes compromise at the Senior "Half 'n Half" Dance.
—Skirts are shorter and hair piled higher.
- ov. 19—Excursion Day—
—Lionesses storm Bullock's Wilshire, lunch downtown, and then enjoy Ronald Colman. (Ah!) My hero.
—"Intellectuals" tour Columbia Square and picnic at Fern Dell in Griffith Park.
—Delegates from *Lion's Trail* staff attend Press Convention at Santa Monica.
- ov. 23—El Monte goes to Rosemead as luxurious new theatre is opened.
- ov. 24—School gives way to vacation, and appetites are satisfied by turkey, turkey, and more turkey.
- ov. 30—Basketball season opens.
—Mighty thespians come forth with "Elmer" at P.-T.A. Benefit Show at Colum-bia. And don't forget the commercial orchestra.
- c. 1—Mysterious K. K. K. has us all guessing.
- c. 2—Juniors flash rings with gold base and silver shank, (and ivory heads).
- c. 6—K. K. K. revealed as "Keep Kampus Klean" campaign, sponsored by leader-ship class.
- c. 7—Elaine Green chosen by seniors to represent El Monte Chapter of D. A. R. in contest.
- c. 9—Ferdinand the Bull led the sophomores in their frolic. A merry time was reported by all—"just sitting quietly."
- c. 10—Local athletic ladies travel to Whittier to represent El Monte at the play day. They came home.
- c. 16—Lion Knights received pins. It's the same old story. "His today and her's to-morrow."
—Bill Bailey wins safety poster contest sponsored by local Lion's Club. Lions saved.
—No, you're not color blind. *Lion's Trail* really is green.
—Vacation begins to the tune of "Gotta Get Some Shut Eye"—and how.
- c. 19—Only five shopping days till Christmas. Do you want to buy a duck?
- c. 21—Not Robert Taylor but Mickey Rooney fascinated the Tri-Y-er's at a theatre party in L. A. Later, dinner was enjoyed at Clifton's, and the girls exchanged gifts. Can't they wait for Santa Claus?
- c. 25—Christmas Day. Note to freshmen: that was *not* Santa Claus that brought you those presents! That was Mr. Johnson.
- a. 1—Whoops! Almost late for breakfast.
- a. 3—School again! Well! Isn't there always an end to all good things?





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- Jan. 4—Social science classes hear President Roosevelt's speech at the opening of Congress. Presidential policies approved by basketball team.
- Jan. 5—Second childhood and stuff for the Lionesses kid party with a "hangover" around their necks.
- Jan. 18—Cider and doughnuts helped the El Monte Scholarship Society get acquainted with the Monrovia intellectuals at an open forum at the new campus.
- Jan. 19—Students tour Europe via technicolor movies taken by 3 Pomona J. C. boys on their recent trip on bicycles. Two of them back-pedaled.
- Jan. 20—There go our chances for a League championship in basketball. Burbank 40 El Monte 28.
—“A jug of corn, a bale of hay, and thou.” Of course, it's the Senior Barn Dance, with Dick Moore's orchestra shelling out old tunes as well as modern music.
- Jan. 22—Baccalaureate. Seniors looking very nice in blue caps and gowns.
- Jan. 23—“From scoops to soups.” Fair damsels with tears in their eyes. Prouty leaves for C. C. C. Camp—at least that gives me a chance.
- Jan. 24—Hopeful pupils with baggy eyes. Finals!
- Jan. 25—Spotlight on new Junior Hi-Y. Junior Tri-Y takes notice.
—Class Night Dance, with seniors honored by the presence of several alumni.
- Jan. 26—Lots of excitement and a few tears. Graduation night.
- Jan. 27—G. A. A. girls traipse to Monrovia basketball game. All their yelling didn't keep El Monte from the small end of a 28-19 score.
- Jan. 30—New Semester and New Hope for all (maybe). 130 bewildered frosh enter school led by big brothers and sisters. All New Year's resolutions broken by now.
- Feb. 1—Finally a winner in the annual contest. Mrs. Irwin's class takes high honors with 100 per cent subscription. This means gold names and other prizes. Rich class.
- Feb. 3—At last it is here! The 1939 version of the A. S. Constitution is ratified amid riotous throngs of happy students. Committee participates in 6th hour celebration. Also, on same ballot Brooks gets the most “x's” for student body president. Other big politicians are Wolstoncroft, Ruedy, and Hall.
—Amid screams and howls the curtain comes down on the drama class rendition of the play, “Rich Man Poor Man,” directed by Miss Wever. Just in time!
- Feb. 7—El Monte's best stars turn out as track and tennis season opens. Spring has sprung and the sap is running.
- Feb. 10—Tables turned as the fairer sex escort their favorite he-men to the Sadie Hawkins dance. A riot! Little Abner Hoggan has sixteen Sadies.
- Feb. 15—Athletes are kings for a day, as letters awarded before assembly. Glenn Israel returns, sings “Deep Purple,” and puts it in the hit parade. Girls fight for sweaters. Seven more Senior G-men put on Lion Knight force.
—Terrific sand and rock storm climaxed by numerous falling trees. Small fire breaks out in shop. Freshmen have to be tied to palm trees. Girls are held by the hand.
—“What About Jobs” presented for the ambitious minority in this school. Escaping with minor shin injuries and few broken bones, the Junior G. A. A. hockey team wins tourney.
- Feb. 16—Dennison and Lawder elected leaders of graduating class. Promise progress, equality, and a successful year.
- Feb. 23—Hundreds of new matches made at the successful Los Amigos Dance.
- Feb. 24—Heads knocked together on this date. It was the first Commission meeting, held under the direction of Earl Brooks. Freshman girls were honored at the colorful red, white, and blue Girls' League Hi Jinks.
- Mar. 1—Luscious red apples were sold by those attractive campus co-eds today. Everyone was satisfied except Vance Skarstedt who said he found a worm after taking a caveman's bite.
- Mar. 2—The female scientists went directly to the source for their Vitamin D. They were cordially received at the Arden Dairy on their “scientific tour.” Each had a glass of cold “cow squeezins.” Remember, cow, not corn.
- Mar. 3—The network, alias KEHE, was saturated with the quality of the girls' choir from the commercial orchestra. The announcing was done by the boys from the drama class.
- Mar. 9—Interestingly proving that “Our Commercial and Industrial Arts Department” had much to offer, student speakers represented their classes at the P.-T. A. meeting.
—Ten frightened lads and lassies kissed the Spanish Bible, joined the Royal Order of the Moritezumians, and became members of the Spanish Club. There was plenty of good Spanish food at Miss Dinsmoor's home in Rosemead. Chile today, hot tamale, enchiladas of us.

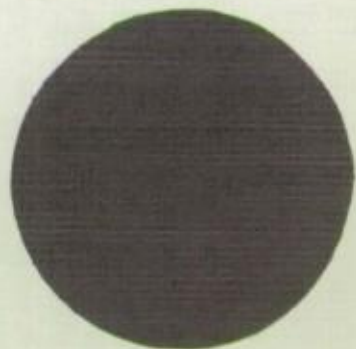
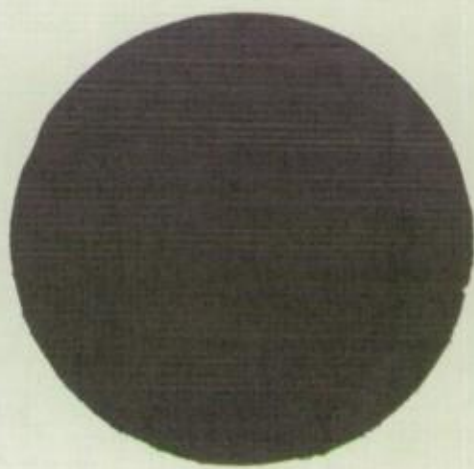
- Mar. 10—A few members of the Tri-Y had to blush. Why? 'Cause they were going to see "Brother Rat" at the Pasadena Playhouse. Of course, it was a distant relation, but almost everyone said: "There's a black sheep in any group."
- Captain Jones, magician, proved to Lloyd McGee and Jim Smith that the hand was quicker than the eye. He gave them their watches after the performance.
- Mar. 16—The Lion Squires irrigated the hair on their chests this time at the Y. M. C. A. They couldn't swim, they couldn't dive, and they found it was necessary to hold their noses—what'd they do?—just had a good time.
- Mar. 17—Begad and begorra, if it isn't a dance, celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Gee, everybody is wearing green, even Rastus Jones.
- Mar. 21—Hats with long feathers, vegetable gardens, and birds to top them off. Sewing classes go modern.
- Mar. 22—Slup, slurp. Soup was being partaken with other delectable cuisine. Dessert! Yum, candy and nuts! Just the Lioness' progressive dinner More fun!
- Mar. 25—All college and high school newspapers were represented at U. S. C. Several El Monte newshounds attended.
- Mar. 29—Growing from a mere idea early in the fall, a bigger and better Junior Follies blossoms out with three gigantic performances of *Scoop* magazine. 23 skidoo—some jokes.
- Mar. 31—Friends, after considerable thought, could be distinguished from apes. Each of the seniors had his picture taken for the Annual. Good for the rogues' gallery.
- Easter vacation begins! Even Dellinger, with all his intestinal fortitude, collapses. The big sissy.
- Apr. 1—Okay, we fell for it, too!
- Apr. 11—Deadline for Annual copy. Editor reported in a bad condition.
- Apr. 12—Show of shows! Several campus rowdies decided today to play drop the handkerchief on the tennis courts. What are we running here, a kindergarten?
- Apr. 13—Girls' Science Club has neophytes at their mercy.
- Apr. 14—Both Science Clubs, attend open house at Cal Tech. Ice plant a "freeze-out."
- Apr. 18—Everyone had a cold chill, through ice and snow, through rain and sleet, through the Girls' League Alaska snowslide.
- Apr. 20—A kingdom for a cushion! The Junior Skating Party was held at the Moonlight Roller Rink. I didn't know the floor was so hard.
- Apr. 28—Plenty of swing and soft lights. It's another senior dance.
- Apr. 29-30—Tri-Y girls trek to Ventura to attend a convention.
- May 5—"Just a penny, folks." It was the "copper" carnival in the Lion's Den.
- May 6—The intellectuals turn out to the Long Beach Poly convention.
- June 2—Sweet music, and her in your arms, and—. Oh! that prom! Orchids to the Juniors.
- June 7—Beginning of the end. Class Night and the last dance of the year.
- June 10—Old friends meet at the annual Alumni Banquet.
- June 11—Baccalaureate service and Commencement Week starts.
- June 12-14—Oh, dear, those finals again!
- June 15—A bit of sadness mingles with excitement, and the great moment is here — graduation!!
- June 16—School's out and the last page is written in the memorable textbook of 1939.



ATHLETICS

Co-operation is an all-important factor in both sports and musical groups. A well-organized choir is one in which the singers harmonize with and follow the instructions of their leader. In a like manner, members of a team must be able to carry out the advice of their captain. A musical organization is divided into sections and each of these has a definite place to fulfill. Likewise, each member of a team must do his part to help his associates uphold the honor of the group and the school.

In each of the different sports — football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis—E. U. H. S. students have at their disposal unlimited sources of activity to enrich their lives and to obtain the knowledge of practical co-operation with fellow-players.



Dear Bill
Through our high school
years, we've managed to
cause enough trouble for the
teachers including Webb.
Bill Webb 39"

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Dear Bill —
We'll miss you a lot of luck
wishing you a lot of luck
in the years to come. each
other for a long time now —
and have spent money happily
planning for the future down
near Rio Grande. Remember all of our
then after all of our quarrels,
up in stuff, we had now
good friends. I hope we are
always remain the best of
friends. Remember all of our
good times in the past
P.S. Happy 15th birthday
Remembered!

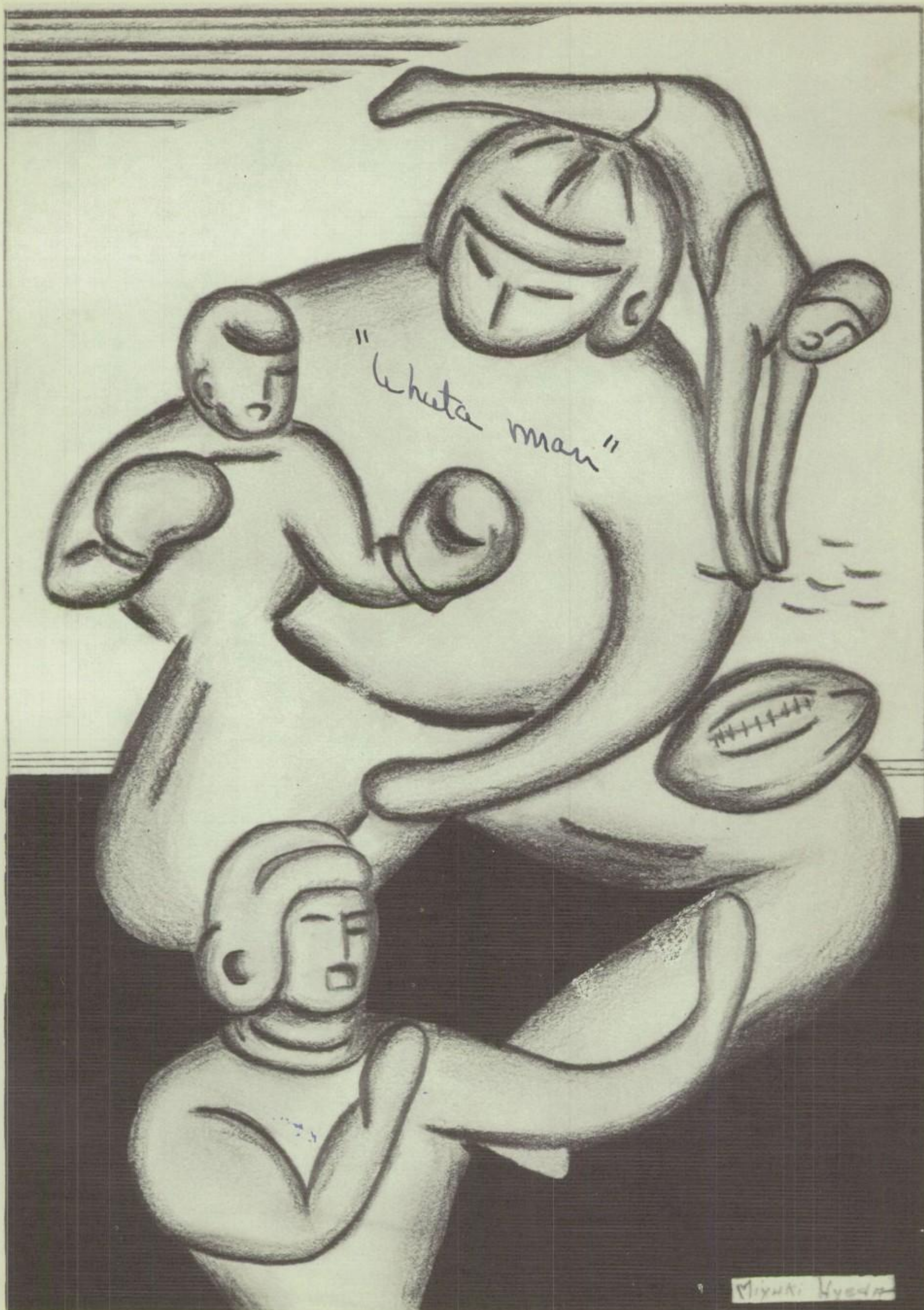
Here's to a
fellow I think is
b.k.

Ardis James

Well I won't wish
you an awful lot of
luck but I will say
that you were really
swell in the senior play.
all kidding aside loads & loads
of luck to you. Its been really
swell being a friend of yours.
Scores me.

Babe Brown

Here's wishing you the
very best of every little
thing. Our friendship
has been swell and I
won't forget it soon
London Olson



Pep Club

The Pep Club was formed last year under the leadership of Miss Margaret Becker, former gym instructor, and Mrs. Edith Irwin, practical mathematics teacher, who worked with a group of junior and senior girls.

This year Miss Eoma Clemans had charge of the group. Since the majority of club members were freshmen, the work was much harder to perfect. As a result, the girls had no opportunity for public appearances. Group marching and timing were entirely new to these young ladies, and they should be congratulated upon the fine spirit which they put forth.

Costumes are of the traditional school colors, blue and white, with white hose and regulation tennis shoes. The girls make a very effective picture on the gridiron.

The requirements for membership are ability to march, good posture, and a sense of rhythm. These three points work into one grand total, cooperation, which begins from the first moment of drilling until perfection is attained.

Additional recognition should go to the five charming majorettes, Georgia Riggins, Roma Bostwick, Marilee Heath, Audrey Parrick, and Roberta Green. Together with Miss Clemans they worked as leaders for the main body. Under their instruction the co-eds learned signals, how to form letters, and how to counter march.

Officers are as follows: Betty Beer, president; Betty Anderson, vice-president; and Roma Bostwick, secretary-treasurer.

Cheer Leaders

This year's cheering section was under the leadership of "Richie" Harris, head yell-leader, and Richard Jackson, assistant. According to the new constitution adopted by the Student Body, the boys chosen for this honor must "conduct rooting sections at all athletic contests, arouse and control enthusiasm before athletic contests and other school activities, and be responsible for decorations at all athletic contests."

The boys led the student body in yells at all football contests and pep assemblies. They also participated in exchange assemblies with neighboring schools. As candidates for this office they tried out before a freshman assembly and were selected by the student body officers. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, the able advisor for this group, was in charge. Earl Shaw, prominent junior, was appointed commissioner of yells to serve on the Executive Commission.

Song Leaders

Swinging gaily to the blue and white rhythm of excited Lion grandstands, four pretty girls toss their pom-poms and perform clever maneuvers with the band, adding flash, color and action. As file leaders for the Lion's Band, the girls make a very striking appearance marching in their smart drill uniforms of blue skirts and white sweaters or pigskin slacks and blue sweaters.

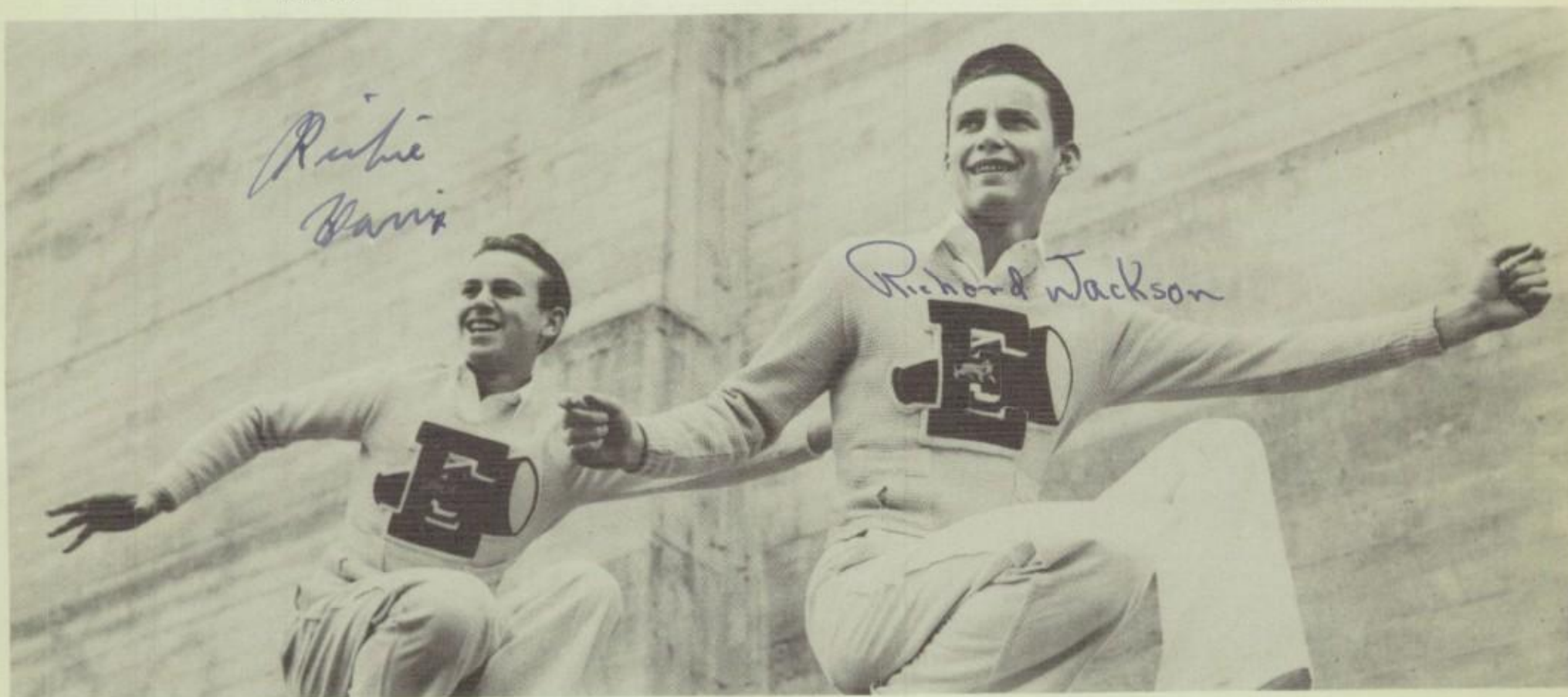
The head song-leader this year has been Verla Emmett marching at right guide and wearing corporal stripes. June Davies, Louise Ellsworth and Jacqueline Ruedy were selected from a large group of applicants by Mr. Harold Brown, instructor of the band.

The girls must appear at every performance and are awarded chenile letters if their work is satisfactory; however, the letters can be taken away if their conduct is in unbecoming to their position.

The song-leaders show in clever routines at games and assemblies—and in February and September they teach the new freshmen the school songs. With the band, they participate in national contests, conventions, and in exchange programs with other schools.



Swan, Glidewell, Finke, Brostedt, Stone, Smith, Scholle Parrick, Watt, Boyce, Anderson, Baldus, Beer, Nelson,
 Moody Anderson Todd Harris
 Croll Pickett Bailey
 Blood Wheeler Holt
 Bostwick Heath



Richard Harris

Richard Jackson



Verla Emmett

Louise Ellsworth

Jacqueline Ruedy

June Davies



Varsity Football

Starting the year with two new coaches, Bill Duncan, formerly of Whittier, and "Chuck" Williams of U. S. C., the varsity football team had a good season, emerging victorious from three out of its five league games.

Football season opened with a night practice game against the Alhambra Moors. The Moors won the game with some difficulty by a score of 12-0. After this the Lions were handed a third period defeat by a hard hitting Pomona eleven: score, 19-13. The main feature of this game was a 64-yard touchdown run made by Dick Manning. Next the El Monte moleskinners met defeat to the tune of 27-0 at the hands of Whittier.

The boys began the league season with a smashing 32-0 victory over the Pasadena Bulldogs, who appeared very weak before the strong Lion onslaught. Next in line were the Montebello Oilers who were determined to avenge their 18 previous defeats at the hands of El Monte. The clash proved the Lions the stronger, by a tally of 13-0.

The Lions under the leadership of La Verne Miller, showed superior strength and beat Burbank by a score of 18-0. El Monte met Covina to determine the Championship but the Colts finished ahead 7-0. Somewhat shaken the Lions met Monrovia and ended the game with a scoreless tie.

Captain Bill Robertson was given a berth on the C. I. F. team. Honorable mention went to Laymon Waddle, Joe Haygood, and Richard Browning.



"B" Football

The story of El Monte's 1938 Class "B" football season is one of games hard and well played but lost. The Lions tied for the cellar position in the league, but were never outclassed or badly defeated. Coach Shannon of the champion Monrovia "B's" stated that El Monte was the toughest team his boys met this year.

The season's opener with Alhambra showed the boys, under the leadership of Captain Mike Galvin, outplaying their opponents by 19 first downs to 1, but failing to outscore them in a game that ended 0-0. During the next two weeks the "B's" won easily from Puente, 33-0, and lost to Fullerton, 12-0, in a contest which was marred by injuries.

Then began the league season. With five first string men out, the Lions lost to Pasadena, 6-0. They played a scoreless tie with Montebello and came out on the short end of a 12-0 score at Burbank. The next week a game was arranged with Cathedral which was won easily 14-0.

The last two games were the real heartbreakers of the season. In both contests El Monte scored first, only to have Covina and then Monrovia come back to win, Covina by 7-6 and Monrovia by 14-6.

El Monte's team placed two men on the all-league eleven, Eugene Redd at end, and Yodomi Okumura at fullback. There were also other men who played consistently good football.



"C" Football

El Monte's invincible "C's", coached by Lester McNichols, played through an undefeated season. Starting with a tie game they came back and defeated Bonita in a second contest by a score of 6-0. One team after another fell under the mighty "C" juggernaut. Some of the schools played were Puente, 12-0; Covina, 13-6; Loyola, 21-6; Brea, 12-6. Climaxing a very successful season, the "C's" scored 65 points to their opponents' 18.

With Louis Tusing, aerial artist; Captain Dick Miyakawa, kicker, and Jimmie Morrison, center, as a nucleus, a formidable team was built. Other mighty midgets were Tad Uriu, a long distance ball-packer; Shig Moramisato, line plunger; Bill Barnes, end runner; and Marvin Morales, blocking-half. On the line Harvey Patterson, guard; Ed Stockton, tackle, and Dick Boucher, center, were outstanding. A great deal of the team's success can be attributed to the large number of reserves. In mid-season there were five full teams; and during games the team was strengthened by its many substitutes.

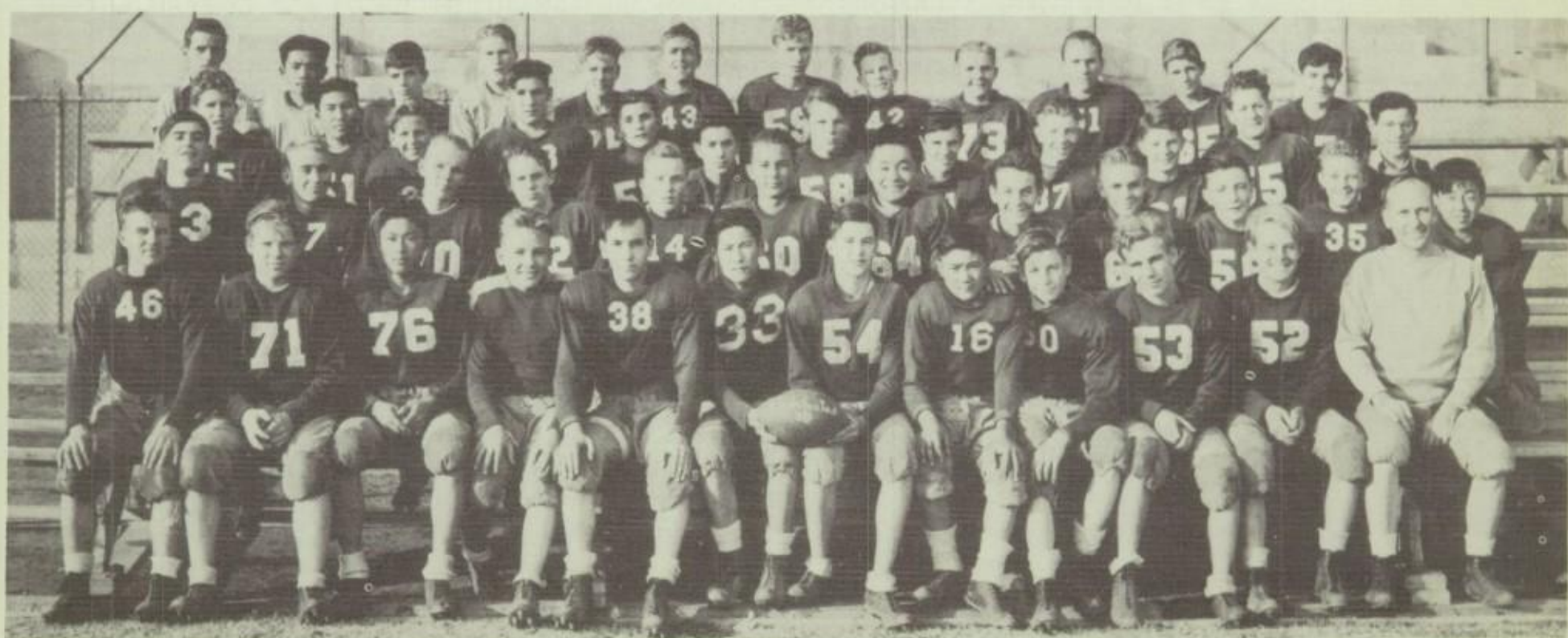
Many of the boys possess outstanding talent and have shown that within the next few years they will be first class varsity material. There were several with great individual ability, but teamwork was paramount both in practice and in games, indicating that the boys were willing to work together. This trait will make them a valuable asset to any team.



First Row: Browning, Sentachi, Sievers, Bailey, Bowers, Miller, Bowman, Esparaza, Welch, MacBeth, Manning, Ramos. Second Row: Duncan, coach; Edmunds, Morrison, Crawford, Parsons, Jester, McCracken, Verloop, Hollingsworth, Renwick, Barkley, Lilly; Williams, coach. Third Row: Ross, Schober, Hoggan, Miller, Wylie, Robertson, McGee, Weddle, Sowers, Haygood, Ritter, Douglas. Fourth Row: Douglas, Dunning, Coffey.



First Row: Henry, Watson, Waddell, Jackson, Crowder, Erickson, Shove, Redd, Purington, Strinz, West. Second Row: Nearpass, coach; Frame, McCollum, Hurst, Maxson, English, McFann, Clayton; Cullens, coach. Third Row: Hashimoto, Powley, Yano, Groom, Lebrecht, Schuster, Galvin, Okumura, Sentachi, Rhode, Hashimoto, Lawin, Nelson.



First Row: Clark, Matayoshi, Sweet, Rydell, Collins, Katz, Seelert, O'Grady, Davis, Scott, Hall, LeBlanc. Second Row: Shull, Yoshimura, Stem, Gorrell, Cogswell, Morales, Schuessler, McCully, Wakefield, Hamblin, Morales, Polansky. Third Row: Berlin, Smith, Kelly, Phelps, Forbes, Palmer, Uriu, Stockton, Stanton, Patterson, Adams, Yano. Fourth Row: Hildreth, Boucher, Kinoshita, Jones, Smith, Miyakawa, Morrison, Moromisato, Tusing, Barnes, Smith; McNichols, coach.



Varsity Basketball

El Monte's varsity quintet proved itself worthy by the winning of 6 out of 10 games this year. The Lions scored a total of 454 points to their opponents' 389. Puente and Excelsior were downed by scores of 28-15 and 29-18 in the first practice games of the season. After gliding to victories over P. J. C. and Montebello, Monte met its first league defeat at the hands of Burbank, then came back strong to win from the Monrovia squad a week later. Next, the Lions went to Arizona to participate in a tournament. Meeting Colton Junior College and Tucson High School, they came home after defeating the former and losing to the latter.

Covina, Monrovia, and P. J. C. were the next victims on Monte's list. Then everything went wrong, with Montebello, Burbank, and Monrovia crushing the Lions' title hopes in the last league games.

Eugene Redd, "B" man playing varsity, proved to be the high point maker with 84 digits; while Manning, Ross, and Miller were next with 56, 55, and 54 respectively. McGee rang up only 23 points, but his great passing and defensive work made him a valuable team member.

The Lions proved themselves great on fast-breaking plays with perfect coordination, and were a credit to the coaching of "Bill" Duncan in his first year at El Monte.

"B" Basketball

Deserted by Lady Luck, the Monte "B" basketball squad went through an unsuccessful schedule this year. Playing four practice games to start the season, the Lions lost to Compton, Puente, and Chino, but defeated the Excelsior Pilots 23 to 21.

For their first league contest the home squad took on Pasadena in a night game. The Bulldog showed his teeth and conquered the Lion 34-27. Montebello came number two in the list of "Valley" foes. Monte put up a good fight, but was finally beafen in the last half. Playing in another "after dark" game the local boys dropped a close one to the Burbank Bulldogs.

The next two league tussles were with Covina. The Lions came out second best both times by the narrow margins of two and three points. Then the Monrovia Wildcat showed much unfriendliness for a first cousin by downing the Lion five.

Trying to make up for their first defeat, the home boys worked hard and cut down Pasadena's victory margin to 4 points in their second meeting. Montebello, Burbank, and Monrovia were close behind in wreaking their vengeance on the weakened Lion, near the close of the season.

In spite of their defeats the "B" team had many fine scorers. Hiroshi Sentachi, star forward, was top man in seven of the games, scoring 91 points. This was more than twice as much as the total of his nearest rival. Second in line was Richie Harris, who ran up 44 points. Dick "Speed" Browning played third with 37. Fourth place was tied for by two valuable players, Gordon Olson and Cal Shull. Each scored 36 times.

Coach for the lightweights was "Chuck" Williams, one of the best-liked teachers in the school. He came from the University of Southern California, where he played end and was captain on the football team.

"C" Basketball

The energetic lightweight team proved to be the best basketball squad on the E. U. H. S. Campus this year. They dropped only two games during an entire season.

To Puente fell the lot of being the first to suffer defeat at the hands of this scrappy Lion quintet. Next came Excelsior, Bonita, and Whittier in that order. The Whittier contest was one of those never-to-be-forgotten frays, with the locals eking out a three-point win in the last minute of play.

With but two days' practice after Christmas vacation a slightly stuffed Class "C" team journeyed eastward again to defeat a worthy Puente aggregation. Then came Monrovia, Bonita, and a return game with Monrovia's "Kitties." Louis Tusing, El Monte's star forward, garnered 22 points in the second Monrovia game.

In the next game a visiting Covina team handed the boys their first set-back of the season to the tune of 8 points. Two days later a high-spirited Lion team headed for Covina, bound on revenge, and, after a last-minute drive, netted a three-point victory. A set-back at the hands of Glendale closed the highly successful season of this powerful lightweight squad.

The outstanding players were, defensively—Adams (captain), Morrison; offensively—Tusing, Davis.

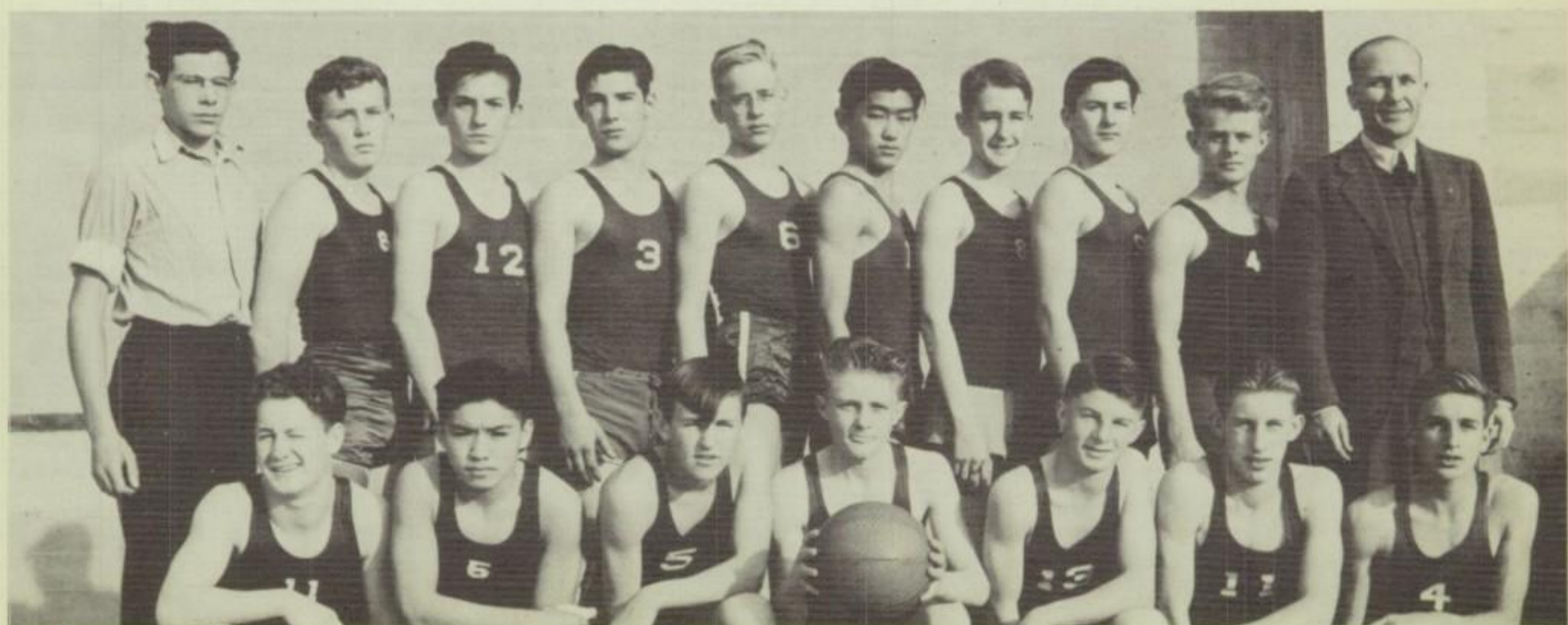




First Row: Bowman, Erickson, Miller, McGee, McCracken, Seward, Anderson, Redd, Robertson. Second Row: Lilly, Sievers, Iriye, Miller, Manning, Welch, Ross; Duncan, coach.



First Row: Olson, Jackson, Kelly, Erickson, Wilson, Scott, Shove, Okumura. Second Row: Hurst, Shull, Lawder, Sentachi, Harris, West, Miyakawa; Williams, coach.



First Row: Polansky, Forbes, Stockton, Gorrell, Garrett, Shimoguchi, Remmers, Morrison, Smith; McNichols, coach. Second Row: Morales, Hashimoto, Wright, Adams, Hamblin, Lebrecht, Davis.



"D" Basketball

Coach Lester McNichols is given the credit for turning out a successful class "D" team. With 5 games won and 3 lost, the total scoring was 149-116. The team defeated Puente in the first game of the season then lost to Whittier. The run of bad luck continued and they were beaten twice by Bonita, with the scores of 18-27 and 13-14. Recovering their stride, the "D's" trimmed Puente and from then on took the rest of the teams in order.

Freshman Carl Powell was high-point man for the season with 96 points. Powell incidentally broke Louis Tusing's old record for points scored in one game by ringing up 23 points against Covina. Other lettermen of this fine "D" team were fighting Teddy Yano, forward; Billy Davis and Louis Sakamoto, centers; Ed Shuler and Irvine Katz, guards.

Although the boys had no league, they played strong teams throughout Southern California. They fought hard and would have had a good chance for a championship. The team gained invaluable experience, and during the next 3 or 4 years of basketball should be an organization of which the school will be proud.



Varsity Tennis

Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Paul Hadley and the captainship of Richard Harris, the varsity tennis team made a good record, considering that only four lettermen returned to help form the foundation for this year's team.

The varsity played such teams as Pomona, Excelsior, Citrus, and South Pasadena. They defeated those already mentioned, tying South Pasadena. The team was defeated by Alhambra, Whittier, Chaffey, and the Webb School for Boys.

The doubles department this season was well supported by Richard Erbe and Dean Esse, and Bob Franklin and Richard Harris. Erbe and Esse formed an excellent doubles team, and it is expected that in the future they will carry the name of El Monte High far in league and tournament competition. Franklin and Harris, the only seniors on the team, were a very dangerous pair, forming a unique combination against any doubles team trying a march to victory. Representing El Monte in the singles field were such tennis men as hard-smashing Taylor Hamilton and cool, scientific Dwight Hahn. Kenneth Holtby, Lee Writer, and Cal Shull also had the fighting caliber needed on a varsity line-up.

While they were not a championship team, the boys fought hard, and even under adverse conditions managed to pile up a good record. During the entire season they showed the snap and spirit that makes a fine varsity. Since most of them are no more than juniors, they will have at least one more year of tennis. With the experience gained this year, they should form the nucleus of a team with championship possibilities.



"B" Tennis

Tennis, the sport with probably the greatest lasting value, has attracted more fellows at El Monte this year than ever before. From a total of forty-five candidates, Coach Paul Hadley built up a junior varsity that had excellent chances for the League championship.

El Monte Union High School was well represented in class "B" doubles competition by Russell and Wanlass, Hamblin and Harvey, and Garrett and Crawford. In singles the Lions had Eugene Johnson at first position, Neil George, Captain Allan Brown, Max Morelock, Douglas Scott, and Don Waddell. Others in competition were Hahn, Davis, Millier, Anderson, Reese, Malneritch, Cox, Cottingham, Lennefelt, and Hollingsworth.

Russell and Wanlass reached the semi-finals in the C.I.F. tournament; while Hamblin, Harvey, Johnson, and George also made a good showing. In practice matches the team defeated South Pasadena, Whittier, and Citrus junior varsities and Puente and Citrus varsity squads, losing only to a strong Alhambra aggregation.

Almost all of the boys have a possible two or three more years of tennis, and they have already demonstrated both the spirit and ability that goes into the making of outstanding teams. In the future when they become varsity players they will form the key-stone of a team with chances of a League or even Southern California championship.



First Row: Smith, Stem, Wakefield, Davis, Schuler, O'Grady, Cox; McNichols, coach. Second Row: Yano, Sakamoto, Salisbury, Rummens, Powell, Morales, Katz, Weaver, Rummens.



Front Row: Holtby, Hahn, Writer, Esse.
Back Row: Harris, Erbe, Franklin, Hamilton, Shull.



Front Row: Hahn, Hamblin, Brown, George, Russell, Wanlass, Scott, Waddell.
Back Row: Barry, Rhymer, Greene, Cox, Morelock, Harvey, Crawford, Garrett, Polansky.



Varsity Track

This year the varsity track team had good material, but fell short of the championship because it lacked numbers. The squad, one of the smallest in the League, had a few men who could do themselves proud in any school.

Considering the season from the standpoint of improvement, one can only come to the conclusion that the boys have really worked. Flake Morrison, running the 440 for the first year, developed into the fastest quarter-miler El Monte has seen. In the League meet he took second with the time of 51.7, which compares quite favorably with the school record of 52.3. In the shot-put Hugh McCracken increased his puts from 35 feet to 43' 11". At the beginning of the season Bill Erickson could pole vault only 8 feet. In the League meet he placed at the altitude of 11 feet. Much credit for the boys' improvement is due to Coach H. Lynn Nearpass.

Don Edmunds proved himself a consistently good man in the low hurdles. Milton Anderson did likewise in the 220. Bob Graves and Joe Gomez placed third and fourth, respectively, in the mile at the League meet.

This year the best varsity track man, Carol Haygood, was also captain of his team. He broke the school high jump record with a leap of 6' $\frac{3}{8}$ " and took second place in the League meet. He also excelled in the hop, step, and jump.

"B" Track

The El Monte "B" track team, like true sons of mercury, became champions of their division in the San Gabriel Valley League track schedule. Under the coaching of Mr. H. Lynn Nearpass, the locals were favored to go far in Southern California and state competition. The team, which is probably the best El Monte has ever seen, easily defeated its rivals in the League meet. Scores were as follows: El Monte, 50; Montebello, 18; P. J. C., 17; Covina, 12 $\frac{5}{6}$; Monrovia, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Burbank, 10 $\frac{2}{3}$.

The squad showed great talent and broke myriads of records. The relay team, consisting of Richard Browning, Dick Shove, Dick Manning, and Curtis Groom, made a spectacular showing by breaking eight records in eight starts. Jack Waddell, "B" pole vaulter, set another record in his 11-foot leap.

Representing El Monte in the 220-yard dash were Wall, Manning, Shove, and Groom, each breaking the previous record of 23.4 seconds by the time of 22.6, 22.8, 22.8, and 22.9, respectively. Richard Browning, who already held an impressive array of records, made two more when he set up new times of 9.9 seconds in the 100-yard dash and 24.4 in the 220-yard low hurdles. Breaking the school record and tying the League mark in the 70-yard high hurdles, Richard Jackson showed that he had true winged feet by making the time of 9.5. Captain Carmine Terracciano took a record himself when he threw the 10-pound shot a distance of 47 feet. Not content with an already magnificent showing, the "B" team captured the broad jump record through Wall's fine performance. Jackson and Nelson, both good trackmen, tied the high jump record with leaps of 5' 8" and showed promise of breaking it soon.

"C" Track

El Monte's mighty "C" team added to its list of accomplishments the lightweight track championship of San Gabriel Valley. After defeating all opposition in dual meets, the boys came out victorious in the final league meet, with a score of 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ to their nearest competitor's 18 $\frac{1}{2}$.

On this year's team were many stars who showed brilliantly at all encounters. Takoa Ide, local flash, tied the record for the 50-yard dash in 5.8 seconds. George LeBrecht, captain, another constant winner, succeeded in lowering the 660-yard time from 1:33.9 to 1:30.4. This boy has splendid promise and will surely show in next year's "B" squad.

Louis Tusing, specializing in the high jump, managed to hop over 5' 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ ", for a new school record. He also put the shot 46' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", thereby setting another new school record. Three-time breaker of the broad jump record was Larry Shimamura, finally leaping 19' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Also victorious was the "C" relay team, composed of Powell, Barton, Cockshutt, and Ide. It can readily be seen from these records and victories that the "C" team had a successful season. Ably coaching the lightweights was Mr. Lynn Nearpass who showed them the essentials of track. Coach Nearpass was assisted by Mr. "Chuck" Williams.

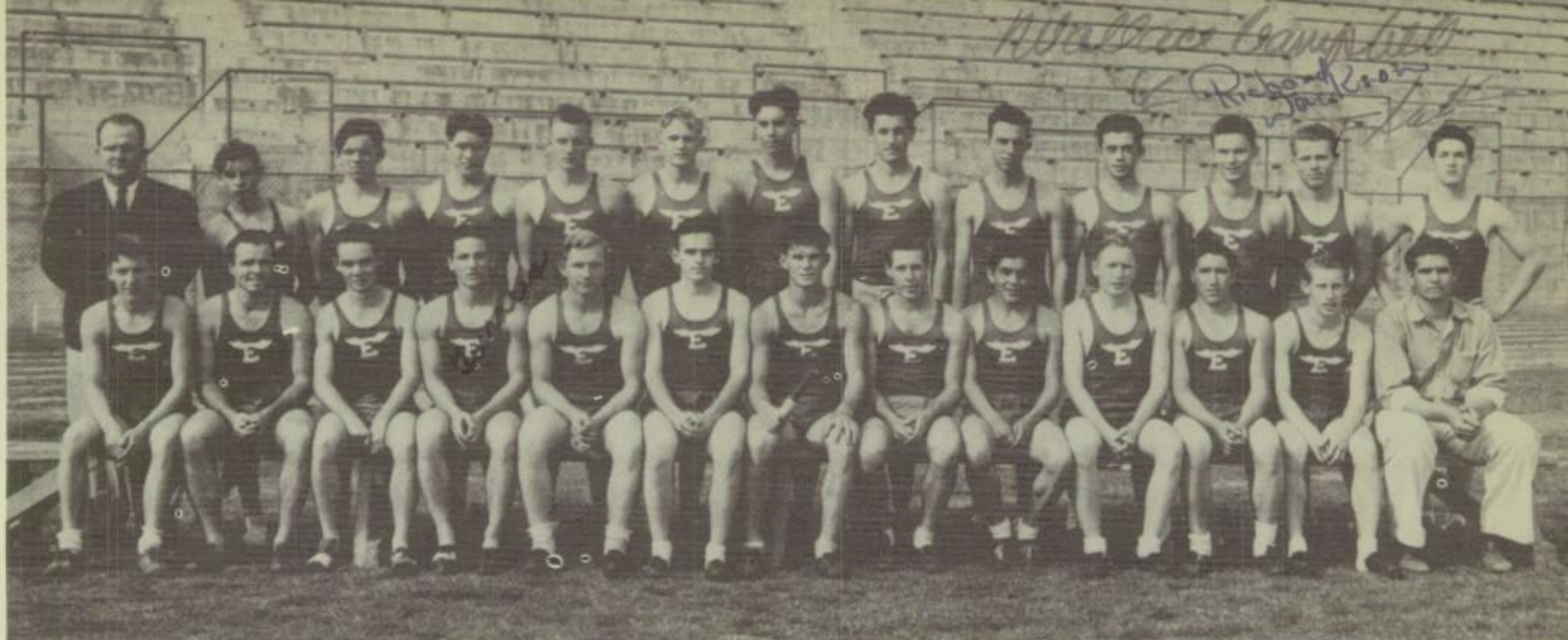
The best teamwork of all the track squads was shown by these boys. Cooperation is what makes a team successful and these boys had plenty. This year's "C" manager was George Kinoshita, who was able to keep everything in order.

The following are some of the "C" boys and their events: 100-yard dash, Barton, Powell, and Cockshutt; 50-yard dash, Ide, Moromisato, and Kinoshita; low hurdles, Bull and Dennison; 660-yard run, LeBrecht; high jump, Tusing and Guerrero; broad jump, Shimamura, Sakamoto, and Ide; pole vault, Shimamura and Briano; shot-put, Tusing, Cooley, and Hashimoto; relay, Barton, Powell, Cockshutt, and Ide.



Capt Carmine Terracciano





Front Row: Geske, Wall, Groom, Terracciano, Manning, Baxter, Haygood, Grab, Perez, Graves, Gomez, Lebrecht, Nicolai.
Back Row: Nearpass, Tusing, Bandy, Edmunds, Meissenburg, Erickson, McCracken, Briano, Anderson, Campbell, Jackson, Morrison, Waddell.



Front Row: Allen, Kinoshita, Graves, Gomez, Lebrecht.
Center Row: Nearpass, Sentachi, Smith, Manning, Terracciano, Groom, Wall, Hashimoto, Perez, Kinoshita.
Back Row: Phelps, Worman, Tusing, Pollard, Ley, Shove, Jackson, Nelson, Anteno, Turnquist, Waddell, Okumura.



Front Row: Powell, Salisbury, Yano, Hashimoto, Kinoshita.
Center Row: Nearpass, Dennison, Cockshutt, Bull, Lebrecht, Ide, Barton, Tusing, English (Manager).
Back Row: Briano, Moromisato, Guerrero, Gorrell, Cooley, Shimamura, Andrus, Arita.

Baseball

The able coaching of Mr. William Duncan and a good group of boys predicted a fairly successful year for the Lions' baseball nine. Although they weren't outstanding in their practice games, they discovered their weak points and presented a stronger front in the league tussles.

Citrus and Excelsior were the first teams to fall under the determined onslaught of the Montebello by the scores of 4-2 and 8-4, respectively. Then South Pasadena held them to a 4-4 tie. Next came the Waterloo, with Puente and Excelsior defeating the locals in tight games by scores of 7-1 and 9-8. As the Lions faced the league season, it seemed as if they would again meet strong opposition from Covina and Burbank, but there was speculation that the team, under the leadership of Captain Jim Buckman, would cop league honors.

The outstanding players were Eugene Redd, first base, and Bob West, catcher. The team was composed of Tod Davis, short stop; Rex Welch, third base; Capt. Jim Buckman, second base; Eugene Redd, first base; Gordon Warwick, left field; Manuel Salazar, right field; Jack Emlet, center field; Bob West, catcher; Herbert Bowman and Fred Davis, pitchers.

The teams played this year were Pasadena, Montebello, Burbank, Covina, and Monrovia. Since the league was small, each school was met twice.

Wrestling

The wrestling team under the able direction of Don Baetisinger, a special coach from Whittier College, made a splendid showing this year. The boys did well as individuals, but due to the lack of outstanding heavyweights they didn't fare so well as a team.

The local fellows made their first appearance on the mats against Whittier College. The invading team went home victorious by a score of 21 to 16. The next meet was with the highly regarded Chaffey Junior College wrestlers. The Lions put up a noble fight but were defeated by a small margin.

Next the El Monte boys invaded the Sherman Indian Institute and Fullerton Junior College. Here they met stiff opposition from slightly stronger teams.

With high individual hopes, the local matsters went to San Diego to participate in the C.I.F. finals. Here the boys made a fine showing. Last year the team took third place in this meet.

The team was made up of the following boys:

- 95 lbs. class—Sakaton
- 105 lbs. class—B. Morales, Rummens
- 115 lbs. class—Rhoads, R. Kawamura
- 125 lbs. class—M. Morales (Capt.), Brown, Collins
- 135 lbs. class—Patton, Stanton, Floyd
- 145 lbs. class—Haygood, Ramos
- 155 lbs. class—Ross
- 165 lbs. class—Schober, Sowers

Lettermen's Club

The organization now boasts a membership of 51 lettermen, whose plans for next year show that much can be expected in the way of accomplishment and service.

The members of this club are known as "E-Men" and have adopted the school colors as their official insignia. The regular meeting of the group is on the second Wednesday of each semester, but special meetings can be called by a petition from the membership or by the consent of the executive committee. Accurate records of all school letter awards are kept by the secretary of the club.

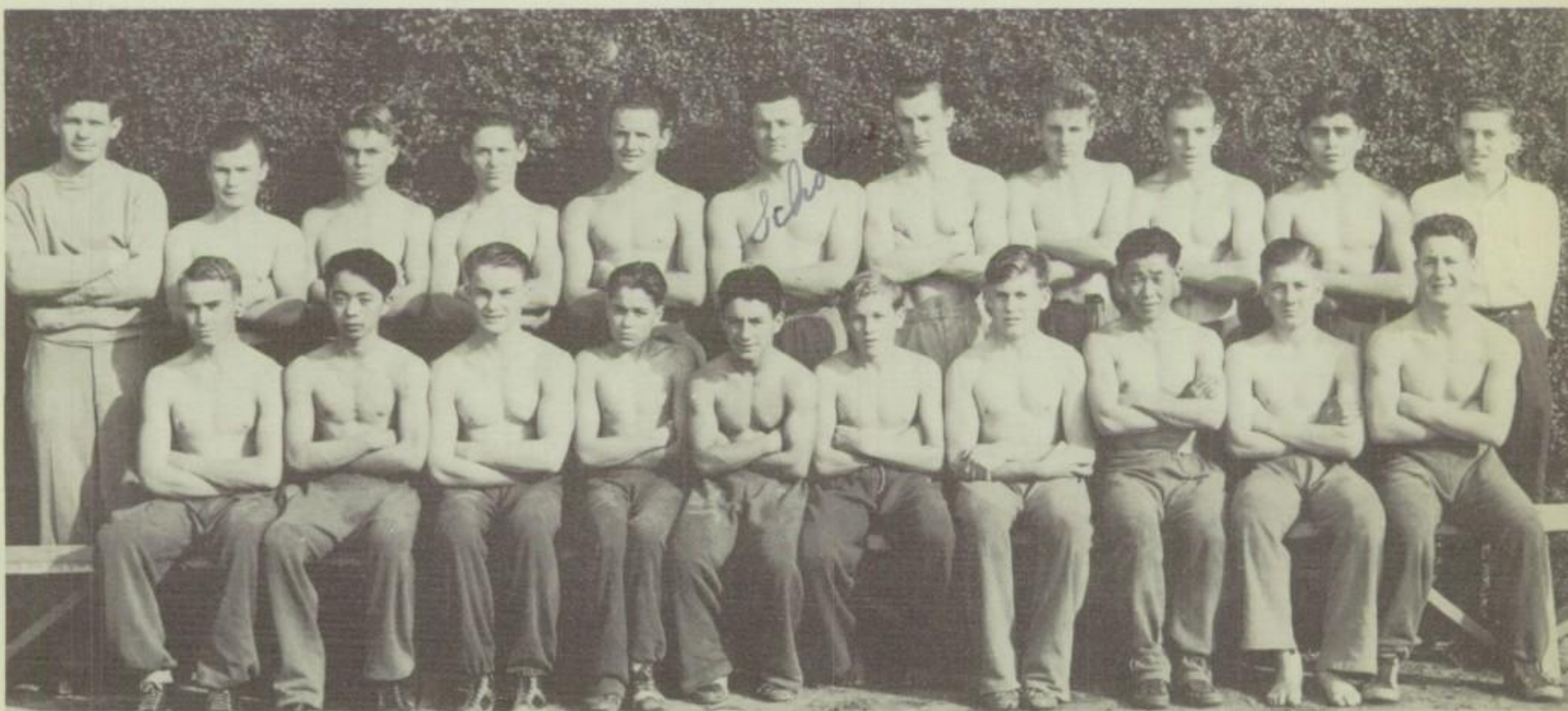
The point system is as follows: a varsity letter in any sport gains 10 points, a "B" letter is worth 6 points, a "C" letter, 4 points; a "D" letter, 3 points; an "A" or "B" team manager's letter, 3 points; and a "C" or "D" manager's letter, 2 points. Points granted shall be at least half earned in competitive sports; i.e. no more than 5 points shall be earned by a manager.

The officers of the club are Dick Manning, president; Bob Sowers, vice-president; Rex Welch, secretary-treasurer; and Marvin Schober, representing boys' athletics on the Executive Commission. Mr. William Duncan, head of the boys' physical education department, is the faculty advisor of the group.

Wallace Campbell



Front Row: Hennes, Redd, West, Barnes, Bowman, Welch, Buckman, Davis, Erickson, Salazar.
Back Row: Duncan, Morrison, Ritter, Ciocca, Warwick, Emlet, Lilly, Raya, Valles, Bowers.



Front Row: Smith, Otsuka, Patton, Rhoads, Morales, Rummens, Estes, Kawahara, Hanft, Morales.
Back Row: Baetsinger (Coach), Earp, Stanton, Floyd, Sowers, Schober, Ross, Collins, Haygood, Ramos, Steele.



Front Row: Schober, McGee, Sowers, Manning, Welch, MacBeth, Miller.
Second Row: Frame, Shull, Jackson, Waddell, Weddle, Hoggan, Redd, West, Wylie, Hurst.
Third Row: Duncan, Grab, Morrison, Brooks, Miyakawa, Hashimoto, Bowman, Smith, Sievers, Buchman, Hamilton, Franklin, Edmunds, Hashimoto.
Back Row: Perez, Stockton, Clayton, Campbell, Lebrecht, Emlet, Ritter, Sentachi, Terracciano, Lawin, Baxter, Miller.

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G. A. A. Council

"This association shall be to develop physical efficiency, to encourage interest in athletic activities, to promote good sportsmanship and a spirit of cooperation and fellowship."

The above statement is the purpose of the G. A. A. as written in their constitution. This document, the first of its kind at El Monte, was drawn up by Shannon McEwen, Angie Ciocca, and Viva Roskelley, council members.

Officers of the council have been Jacqueline Ruedy, president; Dessie Richey, vice-president; and Angie Ciocca, secretary-treasurer. Managers of the different sports were Shannon McEwen, hockey; Shirle Applegate, volleyball; Viva Roskelley, basketball; Elsie Buchan, speedball; Wilda Mae George, tennis; Alma Sievers, yell-leader; and Bette Walker, baseball. Candidates for offices are nominated by the Executive Board and are voted upon by the association at large. President and vice-president must have been members of the G. A. A. executive council for at least one semester, and must be seniors or juniors.

Yearly the association is invited to attend one or more play-days. This year Whittier High School and Pasadena Junior College asked for the presence of the local girls, who sent seventy-nine representatives to the contests.

At the annual Girls' Athletic Federation conference, held at Beverly Hills High, E. U. H. S. sent Jacqueline Ruedy, Viva Roskelley, Elsie Buchan, Angie Ciocca, and Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, advisor.

This year's program as changed under the new instructors was a great success. It is hoped that it will be even more successful next season.

Basketball

For two consecutive years basketball has ranked highest in G. A. A. sports. And so this year, as before, it has been well received by an overwhelming majority of the girls. In order to be a competitor in this sport a girl must be skillful, alert and accurate. These are only three of the many qualities a girl must have to be on the first team.

The junior-senior championship game, most exciting of the tournament play-offs, ended in a 22-20 victory for the seniors. Juanita Moody, captain and center of the fourth year team, was supported by Dessie Richey, center; Elizabeth Bellaver, forward; Elaine Brugere, forward; Shizuye Kido, guard; Jackie Ruedy, guard, and substitute Mildred Summerhays, forward.

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors who deserve recognition for their fine work are Peggy O'Connor, Martha Stagis, Alma Sievers, Jane Mueller, Angie Ciocca, Phyllis Clabaugh, Thelma Monroe, Kathryn Todd, Viva Roskelley, Peggy Wepler, Elsie Buchan, Ellen Harmon, Dorothy Tyra, Shannon McEwen and Gloria Gibbs.

The results of the games are as follows (winning teams named first): juniors vs. freshmen, 34-15; seniors vs. freshmen, 32-12; juniors vs. sophomores, 30-6; freshmen vs. sophomores, 22-6; seniors vs. sophomores, 38-11; and seniors vs. juniors, 22-20.

Speedball

One of the most enjoyable of all girls' sports is speedball. Therefore, its season is always accepted with pleasure by a large number of co-eds.

Speedball is played much on the same order as hockey, with the exception that a soccer ball is used in place of a small puck. The object of each game is to make as many goals as possible.

This year the seniors came out on top. The juniors finished a close second; third and fourth places were taken by the sophomores and freshmen.

These games were played after school in round-robin fashion, under the auspices of the G.A.A. and the direction of the gym instructors.

Outstanding players in this sport were Elizabeth Bellaver, senior; Jackie Ruedy, senior; Jane Macy, junior; Annabelle Brown, sophomore; Patricia Patterson, freshmen; Shizuye Kido, senior; Angie Ciocca, junior; Elsie Buchan, junior; Barbara Jessen, sophomore; Alma Sievers, sophomore; Ruby Crevolin, freshman; Alma Brown, senior; Mildred Summerhays, senior; Viva Roskelley, junior; and Shannon McEwen, junior.





Front Row: Moody, McEwen, Ciocca, Ruedy, Roskelley.
Back Row: Sievers, Applegate, George, Richey.



Lineup: Moody, Ruedy, Richey, Kido, Bellaver, Brugere.



Bellaver, Kido, Brown Summerhays, Ruedy, Richey, Firestone, Lewis, Bruaere.



Hockey

Hockey, a favorite among the El Monte girls, is fast in action and thrilling to watch. This sport is rather new on the campus but is received enthusiastically by all participants.

Although it is not so rough, it is basically similar to ice hockey. The game is played by hitting a small cork ball from one extreme of the field to the other. There are eleven players on each team, and they are arranged in order of forwards, halfbacks, fullbacks, and goalkeepers.

Competition was high this year among the different classes. The freshmen were determined to win, but even with the hard labor that they put forth, the upper classmen came through ahead. As in past years, the contests were played after school. All games were played under the capable leadership of the three gym instructors: Miss Eoma Clemans, Miss Katherine Bandy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels. At first, it looked as if there would be a tie between the seniors and juniors, but in the final combat the juniors came out victorious by a 1-0 score.

The winning team was composed of Beth Kelty, Wilma Shrimp, Beatrice Shrager, Elsie Buchan, Shannon McEwen, Ellen Harmon, Angie Ciocca, captain; Viva Roskelley, Shirle Applegate, Phyllis Clabaugh, and Marie Miali.

Other outstanding players of the season were Juanita Moody, Jackie Ruedy, Euna Firestone, Peggy O'Connor, Eula Firestone, Dorothy Tyra, Annabelle Brown, Shizuye Kido, and Ruby Crevolin.



Girls' Baseball

Out of the hundreds of E. U. H. S. co-eds who participated in this all-American sport, thirty-six were selected because of their excellent playing for membership on G. A. A. teams. Interest in the game was especially high this year because the two-hundredth anniversary of baseball was being celebrated all over the United States.

Four diamonds were available for the girls' use. The classes were divided with the following instructors for each class: Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, juniors and seniors; Miss Eoma Clemans, freshmen; Miss Katherine Bandy, sophomores. Regular softball rules were observed in all games.

Baseball has proved to be almost as exciting to girls as football is to boys. Small crowds of girls are seen watching this interesting fast action game, even if they cannot play themselves.

Co-eds showing high possibilities in their field are Shizuye Kido, senior; Elizabeth Bellaver, senior; Virginia Ross, senior; Alma Brown, senior; Mildred Summerhays, senior; Angie Ciocca, junior; Viva Roskelley, junior; Elsie Buchan, junior; Alma Sievers, sophomore; Barbara Jessen, sophomore; Olive LaComb, freshman; Martha Stagis, freshman; Ruby Crevolin, freshman; Peggy O'Connor, freshman; Dorothy Tyra, freshman.

And so, with the sport of sports, E. U. H. S.'s G. A. A. activities end, and the final thought and hope is that next year everyone will enjoy the same round of fun that was experienced during the year of 1939.



Tennis and Volleyball

Volleyball has been played for the first time this year as a G.A.A. activity. Although the game has never been very popular in previous seasons, this year saw a renewed enthusiasm in this sport. The instructors were surprised and pleased to see so many girls take advantage of the opportunity to play in this year's tournaments. The seniors were again in first place, with the juniors following in second.

Credit for fine work should be given to Elizabeth Bellaver, Shizuye Kido, Alma Brown, Phyllis Clabaugh, Viva Roskelley, Angie Ciocca, Jane Macy, Grace Maxcy, Annabelle Brown, Ruby Crevolin, Patricia Patterson, Peggy O'Connor, Phyllis Franklin, Dessie Richey, Peggy Foster, Alma Sievers, Norma Brostedt, Martha Stagis, and Dorothy Tyra.

Tennis, a fast-moving game, has not been played by many of the young ladies because of limited facilities.

Three girls are, however, noted for their ability in this sport. They are Shirley Esse, sophomore; Mary June Williams, sophomore; and Margaret Karlson, junior.



Kelty, Shrimp, Shrager, Buchan, McEwen, Harmon, Ciocca, Roskelley, Applegate, Clabaugh, Miali.



Front Row: LaComb, Richey, Bailey, Kelty, Sievers, Hall, Stagis, Berlin, Bishop.
 Second Row: McDermott, Pearson, Basinger, Bellaver, Summerhays, Ruedy, Firestone, Lewis, Brown, Tyra, Hayman.
 Third Row: Ross, West, Weger, Stone, Smith, Petro, Faith, Brostedt, King, Huff, Halverson, Schulz, Clemans (Coach).
 Back Row: Anderson, Anderson, Clabaugh, Priest, Kido, Brown, Jessen, Ciocca, Macy, Roskelley, Buchan, Floyd, Donn, Lewis, Brugere.



Front Row: Brown, Lewis, Bishop, Todd.
 Second Row: McDermott, Basinger, Pearson, Kelty, King, Firestone, Faith, Lewis, Brown, Bailey, Sievers.
 Third Row: Karlson, Barnes, DeLacy, Berlin, Stagis, Hayman, Tyra, Ruedy, Brostedt, Stone, Prosin.
 Back Row: Anderson, Daley, Wiley, Priest, Jessen, Williams, Petro, Smith, Anderson, Clabaugh, Kido, Anderson, Brugere.



G. A. A. Varsity

As a plan to eliminate the awarding of emblems, honorary varsity teams were formed this year for the first time. In order to become members of the varsity, the girls must be approved by the gym instructors according to their attendance, ability, and sportsmanship.

These honored co-eds are given the following privileges: membership in the Girls' Letter Society, purchase of a sweater and emblem when approved by the executive council. Stripes may be placed on sweaters according to the number of years a member is chosen on one of the honorary squads.

The teams include freshmen and sophomores, as well as juniors and seniors. This provides a means of acknowledging the splendid work of lower classmen in addition to the performances of the upper division competitors.

Not only does this plan help to give credit where it is due, but it also provided the young ladies with a goal toward which they may strive. An interest is thus created, and clean play in after-school sports is encouraged.

Therefore, the physical education teachers have given the girls an opportunity to prove to themselves and others that they have ability in athletics; for this organization admits only the best of players.



Juniors and Seniors

"Champs" in most of the sports in which they participate, the juniors and seniors rule the lower classmen with an iron hand. Traditions of the school have shown the "high and mighties" always victorious and, if perchance they lose a game, then disgrace is upon them.

Seniors and juniors have usually battled for first place in sports. They are always "friendly enemies," but out to win.

Some of the more prominent players are Jackie Ruedy, Dessie Richey, Shizuye Kido, Elizabeth Bellaver, Mildred Summerhays, Phyllis Franklin, Elaine Brugere, seniors; Angie Ciocca, Viva Roskelley, Shannon McEwen, Margie Hicks, Shirle Applegate, Jane Macy, and Edith Prosin, juniors.

And so with the seniors of '39 passing from the campus, eyes are turned towards the class of '40 and seniors of tomorrow. It is hoped that next year's sports will hold as much pleasure, enjoyment, and clean outdoor fun as this year's have.



Freshmen and Sophomores

One of the most satisfactory groups that the gym instructors have each year is composed of sophomores and freshmen. These two units seem to show more enthusiasm toward girls' sports than the upper class girls. And so this year, as before, the "youngsters" showed a great deal of promise as E. U. H. S.'s future sportswomen.

These co-eds turned out for G.A.A. as regular as clock work, but because of lack of experience they seldom won a practice or a championship game. However, this did not quell their enthusiasm, but rather seemed to increase it. The freshmen did, however, win one game over the upper classmen, when Dorothy Tyra made the winning point in a hockey game against the seniors, the score being 1-0.

Some of the more outstanding players were Peggy O'Connor, Gloria Gibbs, Dorothy Tyra, Barbara Mueller, Patricia Patterson, freshmen; Alma Sievers, Eula Firestone, Barbara Jessen, Annabelle Brown, Grace Maxcy, sophomores.

Results of the hockey games were (winning team first) junior-freshmen, 2-1; junior-sophomore, 3-1; senior-sophomore, 5-1; and sophomore-freshmen, 1-0.

The outcomes of speedball were junior-freshmen, 5-0; senior-freshmen, 16-0; junior-sophomore, 7-4; senior-sophomore, 12-7; and freshmen-sophomore 2-2.

Scores of the other sports could not be obtained before publication time. However, these facts give an idea of the younger athletes who are the *crème de la crème* of our present girl competitors.



Harmon, Ciocca, Roskelley, Macy, McEwen, Buchan, Brown, Summerhays, Sievers, Ruedy, Kido, Bellaver, Jessen, Tyra.



Front Row: Clabaugh, Kelty, Brown, Franklin, Ruedy, Lewis, Floyd, King, Firestone, Bellaver.
Center Row: Anderson, Garland, Richey, Summerhays, Kido, Prosin, Jackson, Brugere, Ross.
Back Row: McEwen, Applegate, Hicks, Macy, Roberts, Roskelley, Foster, Harmon, Ciocca, Petersen, Daley.

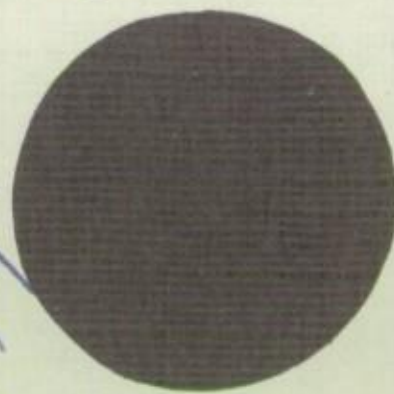
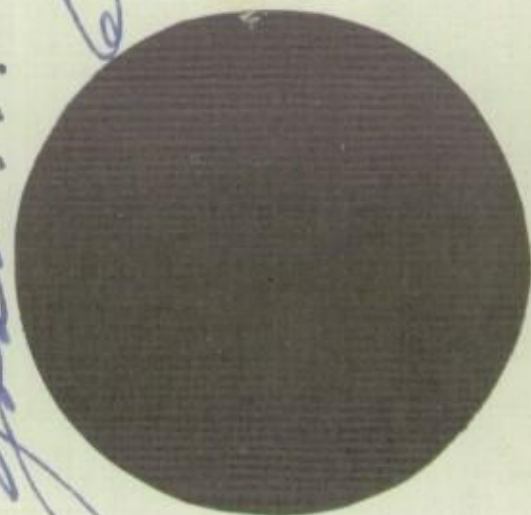


Front Row: Grab, Bailey, Spencer, Warner, Smith, McDermott, Pearson, Basinger, Johnson.
Next to Front Row: Bishop, King, Brostedt, Maxcy, Hall, Todd, Sievers, Bennett, Firestone, Berlin, Donn.
Next to Back Row: Smith, Bustillos, Mueller, Stockton, Huff, Sanborn, Patterson, Ferrell, Priest, Brown, Grice, Williams.
Back Row: Beaton, Weger, Stone, Rusher, Mulliner, Rice, Faith, Hayman, Tyra, Stagis, Brown, Lewis.

ET CETERA

As we draw near to the close of this book, we hope that the association of life and music has been brought more clearly to mind. Some compositions are great and magnificent; likewise some lives are full and worthy of remembrance. Much depends upon our ability, forethought and care as composers. As some songs with light, airy swing afford diversion for the immediate vicinity, so do some lives bring joy and music to those with whom they come in contact. We are the composers of our own lives; and unless we spend a great deal of time and thought on these compositions, they will pass on unnoticed. Now at the close of another school year, may your life in the future be full, joyous, and contented, Et Cetera.

Dear Billy Boy —
 Fresh! this is our special
 anniversary - don't forget
 special times - you know, I know
 to call you happy memories
 out little so - and - so -
 Well anyway, if you go
 as every as you and make
 his stick back you - or
 I guess you'll kinda
 your "miles" tonight by now
 honest by Be good!!!



Dear Bill -
 As I only started to
 this year, I haven't heard my junior
 know your long, but have had
 pleasure in having we had as fun
 as I have. We had history and
 year in American Advanced Comp of your
 Hope I see as ever, Jane & son

- Bill -
 A few lines to a new type gathering
 and romance man, your ability as an
 actor is great, hope your future
 success in all your life's
 endeavors. Yours truly
 friend Jack Ritter

Good morning
 and hope
 to see you
 soon. Love
 from
 Jack Ritter

Dear Bill:
I know you for
a long time but it hasn't
seemed so long. From a
friend
Don
maes

To Bill
Bill, I'm going to
miss you in the future
Remember the good times
we used to have. Don't forget
the plays "Rich Man, Poor Man" etc.
plus to a swell guy
Robert Kinoshita.

-Hi screwball!
Dear Bill (how loving!)
sister "little skipper" you'd
better "Get out of town" cause
is too late "Only Love" they'll
you know "Only Angels
have wings" and they'll
"shoot you" to
the liquor
John Boy
another guy now
Shannon
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Don't forget to write me
I'll be waiting
Love
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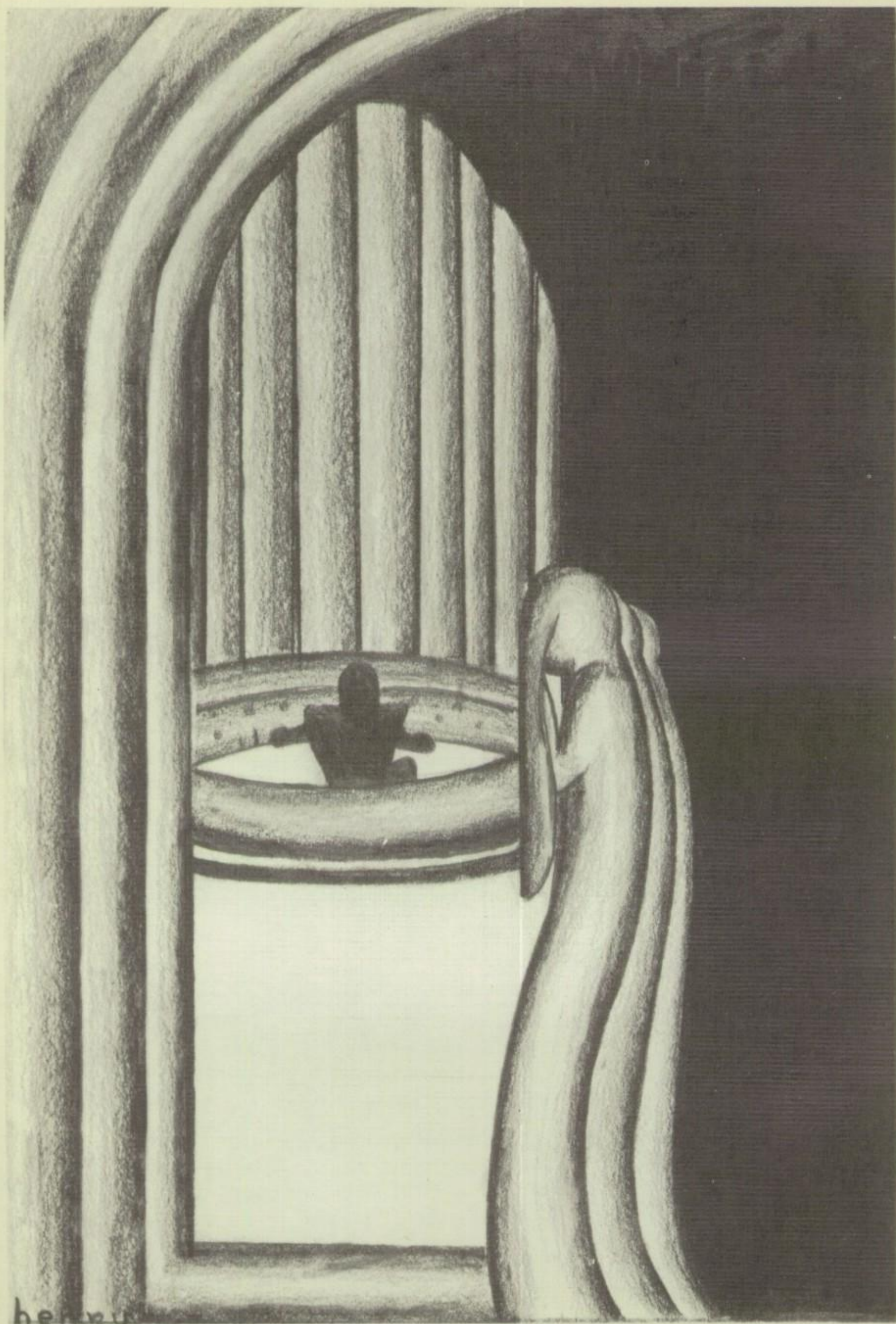
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Like a sudden blare of trombones or a roaring crescendo of drums, came a dramatic period in the even symphony of campus days: on October 30, 1938, tragedy ended the lives of three El Monte Union High School students.

And as the crashing tones of calamity changed into the march of mourning, the hearts of their comrades kept time with the beat of the muffled drums.

That their place in the lives of their fellows may remain a little longer open, this page is lovingly dedicated to the memories of

James Burnes

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Madda
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lots of luck
to the best looking
guy in high school
your pal
Carmine Hemmer

Coming
Best of luck
in years to
come.
Mike
M's

May you always
be fortunate in
your love affairs
and etc.

Always a
friend.
Richie
Harris

Best of luck
always.
Mick
Kobler

Good luck to you
your friend
Milton Calk

Bill
It was a swell present
first was always lovely - nice
ice cream
enough to buy every one

Dear Bee.
Well I guess this is
the last of our school days.
But I will always remember
the swell times we've had
together. - Good luck, success -
Sincerely Rattie Lemo

off the lot
regards
your friend
Philip Baxter
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Don't forget your box
on Division at four then
yourself
Sincerely
Beie

Board
Taka
Flying
now
Don't
forget
your
box
on
Division
at
four
then
yourself
Sincerely
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Good luck
to a friend
Sincerely
Milton

heads of
truck to "Vic"
good gain there

Sincerely
Mildred

Summerhays

Dear Bill
We look at it
from working day, you
in the week, but
we are just
Bob & Janice, Jack
Keith, Joan

"How ya comin Vic
need any help"
Just yell and I'll
be there.

Your Pal

For a guy with
a past, present, and
a future(?) from a
guy with a past(?),
present(?) and a
future(?).

Ed Spring Fever
mornin' morale

Success
Margaret Chaghill

James Kato, Otonka

Bill, been
hear it has been
the year the
over all the
have such a
to with a
want a little
just a little
one. We are
them in our
have not any
Margaret Chaghill

Hello - Me

Best wishes
to a swell
Maui
guy.

Dear Bill:
grand its really
that knowing you
or should I pay
only last few days.
remember me your
in remember me I know
Sincerely you.
Maui Nippon

Best wishes
my dimpled Darling.
your years we have
been pals. I really don't
know how I stood it.
I still love you.
Dimples
(Charles Vellinga)

Dear Bill:
Good luck in the
field & your future work
Bill Wright

to a fellow I have
enjoyed calling
a friend for eight
long years.
Richard
Law

Dear Bill:
lots and lots of luck and
every thing to a fellow sufferer
in Chicago.
Sincerely,
Luis Weston
Bill Wright
Bill Wright
Bill Wright
Bill Wright

Bill:
I didn't see you
superformance in the
Senior Play but just
the same you were
well. We know
youa long time
& hope we see you
a lot after we
improved from
the hands of osteo
duty. "Get"

Best Wishes
to a swell guy
and a future
Robert Taylor.
Susan Jones.

Bill -
Here's to a fellow
student. I wish you
the best of everything
in the future.
Wida Mae George

Bill:
To a swell
Marching Partner
and a perfect Partner
in the play it's
been a lot of fun
Phyllis Franklin

Hello Bill:
Here's wishing
you all the success
you may need. (or stuff)
Lary Walker

To one of the
swellest-looking
fellows in E.U.H.S.,
I wish you loads
of luck.
Sincerely,
Shirley Egan

To wishing you just loads & loads
of happiness in the
future - Emma Lou Kling

Best of luck
to a good old
Berkie
Hello - me

Dear Chickie:
Wants a head looking
good, just yourself
burnt a little
just a little
Franklin

Dear Bill, alias
Alice "Vic", alias
"The Boon", alias
luck to you.
Good
a pal with "Spring Fever"

Bill:
You know I'll first a
little bit of a
house if you to
come to have to
more you to
I want to forget
you don't forget
Billie, don't
miss me
P.S. Billie

